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PREFACE

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (KJV) 23 Thus saith the LORD, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: 24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

NOTE: there are prayers at the end of each month, which you are to pray every day throughout that particular month.

BIBLE READING PLAN TO COMPLETE YOUR BIBLE IN SIX MONTHS (TWICE A YEAR)

There are 1,189 chapters in the Holy Bible: 929 Chapters in the Old Testament and 260 Chapters in the New Testament.

To complete your Bible in 6 months (182/183 days), every day, you will read approximately 5 Chapters from the Old Testament and 2 Chapters from the New Testament.

Ensure that you read your Bible chronologically, that is, you start reading the Old Testament from Genesis, and at the same time, you start reading the New Testament from Matthew.

JANUARY

January 1] THE FATHER'S INTRODUCTION

Genesis 1:1 (KJV) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 2:4 (NKJV) This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

God Almighty The Father, was introduced to mankind as The Creator, that is the Formulator and Inventor of things and ideas. The agents of creation of The Father are His Spirit, His Word and His Blood: **1 John 5:8 (KJV) And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood; and these three agree as one.** The Father is the Creator of all that is visible/invisible and the tangible/intangible. How someone wants to be introduced is critical and important to him or her. So also, in this case of the law of first introduction, God Almighty The Father, chose to be introduced as THE CREATOR. God Almighty The Father, is the Creator, not a manufacturer, for while a Creator is involved in every process of the bringing into existence of a thing, a manufacturer depends on others to get components to complete his or her products. As believers in Jesus Christ, we must be careful not to replace the Creator with His creations: **Romans 1:25 (NKJV) who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.**

The Father, The Spirit, The Word and The Blood is God Almighty, because He raised Jesus Christ from the dead, for whoever, through whom or by whom, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead is God Almighty: **Acts 2:32 (KJV) This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Acts 5:29-30 (NKJV) 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said:" We ought to obey God rather than men. 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree.**

The Father raised Jesus Christ from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **Galatians 1:1 (KJV) Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead;)**

And just like The Father raised Jesus Christ from the dead, Jesus Christ raised Himself from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **John 2:19-22 (KJV) 19 Jesus answered and said unto them, destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. 20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? 21 But He spake of the temple of His body. 22 When therefore He was risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the Word which Jesus had said. John 10:17-18 (KJV) 17 Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My Father.**

The Holy Spirit raised Jesus Christ from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **Romans 8:11 (KJV) But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. Romans 8:11 (NLT) 11 The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.**

The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ raised Jesus Christ from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **Hebrews 13:20 (KJV) Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our LORD Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <u>through the Blood of the Everlasting Covenant.</u> Hebrews 13:20 (ISV) Now may the God of peace, who by <u>THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD OUR LORD JESUS,</u> the Great Shepherd of the sheep.** The Blood of Jesus Christ is also The Throne of God Almighty, for the Blood is the Seat and Throne of Life: **Leviticus 17:11 (CYB)**

Since the life of a living body is in its Blood, I have made you put it on the altar, so that atonement may thereby be made for your own lives, for it is the Blood as the Seat of Life that makes atonement.

No human being can confess Jesus Christ as his or her LORD and Saviour except by the Holy Spirit: **1 Corinthians 12:3 (KJV) Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the LORD, but by the Holy Ghost.** So also, no one can come near Jesus Christ except the Blood of Jesus Christ, the Blood of the Eternal Covenant, draws him or her: **Ephesians 2:13 (KJV) But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the Blood of Christ.** Salvation is only through Jesus Christ: **Romans 10:9 (KJV) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.** Mercy Cover and Perfection which is Holiness, is through The Blood of Jesus Christ, The Blood of the Eternal Covenant, The Blood of the Lamb, The Throne of God Almighty: **Hebrews 10:19 (KJV) Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus. Hebrews 13:12 (NIV) And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own Blood. Hebrews 4:16 (KJV) Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.** We need both Salvation of Jesus Christ and the Holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ, The Blood of The Eternal Covenant to make heaven and also at the final departure called Rapture. **Hebrews 12:14 (NIV) Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the LORD.** Anyone that wants to be truly holy must receive first the Salvation of Jesus Christ and thereafter acknowledge the Blood of Jesus Christ as God Almighty in order to receive His Holiness by faith. After this, he or she should begin to live a life of daily just decisions according to the Word of God Almighty.

If you have not received Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour, then pray this prayer: LORD Jesus, I come to you today, I repent and forsake all my sins. I accept you as my LORD and Saviour, forgive me of all my sins and write my name in your book of life. Thank you, Jesus Christ, for saving me, in Jesus name I pray.

Make this confession to acknowledge the Divinity of The Blood of Jesus Christ and by faith receive His perfection and mercy cover: In the name of Jesus Christ, I accept and acknowledge the Divinity of The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ. I also receive The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ, as my Mercy Cover and Perfection in the name of Jesus. Amen.

With the prayers above, you have put on the New Man. After praying these prayers, take daily just decisions based on the Word of God Almighty and be very alert to the coming of Jesus Christ.
MARANATHA

January 2] THE FATHER LOVES JUSTICE TO BE SERVED

1 Kings 2:26 (KJV) And to Abiathar the priest the king said, "Go to Anathoth, to your own fields, for you are deserving of death; but I will not put you to death at this time, because you carried the ark of the LORD GOD before my father David, and because you were afflicted every time my father was afflicted."

The Father loves justice to be served, even if mercy is to be shown. Jesus Christ is the Everlasting Father: **Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV) For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** And during His earthly ministry, Jesus Christ as The Father, showed mercy to the woman caught in adultery, but He also reminded her that she sinned and she should not do so again: **John 8:1-4, 10-11 (NKJV) 1 But Jesus went to the Mount**

of Olives. 2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, LORD." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." That is why The Father offered His Son, Jesus Christ, for the redemption of the whole world, and The Father still insists that everyone who desires Salvation must acknowledge that they have sinned and come short of the glory of God Almighty: **Romans 3:23 (KJV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,** and then they must receive the Salvation of Jesus Christ: **Romans 10:9 (KJV) that if you confess with your mouth the LORD Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.** and also receive the Holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ, The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, win order to make heaven and also at the final departure called Rapture. **Hebrews 12:14 (NIV) Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the LORD. Hebrews 10:19 (KJV) Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus. Hebrews 13:12 (NIV) And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own Blood.**

Do not take the mercy of The Father for granted, but live to please Him.
MARANATHA

January 3] THE FATHER'S QUIET NATURE DURING TEMPTATION

Genesis 3:1-7 (NKJV) 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" 2 And the woman

said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ” 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

The Father gives instructions before the temptation comes, as He gave to Adam and Eve: **Genesis 2:15-17 (NKJV) 15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”** But The Father will be quiet during the temptation, expecting you to do your part of obeying the instruction already given, that is also a way of escape, from falling into temptation. The Father, as seen in the opening scripture, was quiet during the temptation of Adam and Eve, because He had already instructed them. He was also quiet during the temptation of David: **2 Samuel 11:2-5 (NKJV) 2 Then it happened one evening that David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king’s house. And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold. 3 So David sent and inquired about the woman. And someone said, “Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?” 4 Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her, for she was cleansed from her impurity; and she returned to her house. 5 And the woman conceived; so, she sent and told David, and said, “I am with child.”** The Father was quiet in the case of David, because He had already given a way out:

Exodus 20:17 (NKJV) "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

May God Almighty grant you the all grace to follow His instructions at all times, even in the face of temptation, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

January 4] THE FATHER REMEMBERS

Genesis 8:1 (NKJV) Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

One nature of The Father is that He remembers things, events and people. This nature, which dots the scripture, is to assure us that The Father has a perfect memory, and He will always remember us for good: **Jeremiah 2:2 (NKJV) Go and cry in the hearing of Jerusalem, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "I remember you…**
It was this nature that The Father displayed when He remembered Rachel and blessed her with conception: **Genesis 30:22 (NKJV) Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb.**
It was this nature that The Father also displayed when He remembered Hannah and blessed her with Samuel: **1 Samuel 1:19-20 (NKJV) 19 Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. 20 So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the LORD."**

Do not lose hope, and do not fret, because The Father remembers and His memory is perfect, therefore, He will always do the good He has promised to you,

as the righteous and just of the LORD.
MARANATHA

January 5] THE FATHER'S DECISION IS FINAL

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV) Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

The Father's decision is final on any matter. He decreed that men should multiply and fill the earth, and despite the checkered history of humanity — the destruction by flood, famine, wars, at various periods — The Father still achieved His aim, as we have clocked over 8 billion in human population.

Apply this same nature of The Father to every area of your life: His decision to bless you, protect you, keep you, etc, and you should have no iota of fear in you, because His decision is final and He will surely do as He has promised:
Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT) So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.".
MARANATHA

January 6] THE FATHER IS ALWAYS ON TIME

Genesis 31:24 (NKJV) But God had come to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and said to him, "Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad."

The Father is always on time in every matter. Laban pursued Jacob for seven days:
Genesis 31:22-23 (NKJV) 22 And Laban was told on the third day that Jacob had fled. 23 Then he took his brethren with him and pursued him for seven days' journey, and he overtook him in the mountains of Gilead. And when Laban

caught up with Jacob, he had the intention to do him harm: **Genesis 31:29 (NKJV) It is in my power to do you harm, but the God of your father spoke to me last night, saying, 'Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad.'** But as seen in the opening verse, The Father intervened. This is one of the natures of The Father: He is always on time and He is worth waiting for! Therefore, wait on the LORD and be of good courage: **Psalms 37:34 (NKJV) Wait on the LORD, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.**
MARANATHA

January 7] THE FATHER: THE QUIET OBSERVER

Genesis 37:17-20,28,31-34 (KJV) 17 And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan. 18 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him. 19 And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh. 20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams. 28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt. 31 And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; 32 And they sent the coat of many colours, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no. 33 And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces. 34 And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

The Father is the quiet Observer. While the brothers of Joseph were scheming against him, The Father was quietly observing. When Jacob was misinformed about what happened to Joseph, The Father quietly observed. But in the long run, The Father worked everything out in the favour of Joseph: **Genesis 50:19-20 (NKJV) 19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.** This nature of The Father is an assurance that we are under the watchful eyes of God Almighty The Father, and The Father will ensure that things will always work out for our good. Therefore, be at peace, because The Father is causing everything to work out for your good: **Romans 8:28 (NLT) And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.**
MARANATHA

January 8] THE FATHER'S SUPERNATURAL CONTRIBUTION

Exodus 4:2-5 (NKJV) 2 So the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." 3 And He said, "Cast it on the ground." So, he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. 4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail" (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), 5 "that they may believe that the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

There are always the supernatural contributions and additions of The Father to every venture, calling and assignment. In leadership, as in the case of Moses in the opening scripture, The Father added the supernatural dimension. Also, in business, The Father adds the supernatural dimension, as was done for this woman and her sons, when the oil multiplied supernaturally, and also for Apostle

Peter, when he caught a great haul of fish, that was so much, it filled two boats: 2 Kings 4:3-7 (NKJV) 3 Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. 4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." 5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. 6 Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. 7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."
Luke 5:4-7 (NKJV) 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your Word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

Even in catering services, The Father added the supernatural dimension, as in the case of the wedding at Cana: John 2:1,7-10 (NKJV) 1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. 10 And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

In the book of Daniel, The Father's contribution to the four Hebrew children, was a supernatural addition to their intellect that made them ten times better than their contemporaries: **Daniel 1:17-20 (NKJV) 17 As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. 18 Now at the end of the days, when the king had said that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. 19 Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore, they served before the king. 20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm.**

When Moses appeared before Pharaoh, Pharaoh must have looked for and enquired where the soldiers of Moses were. But the soldiers of Moses were supernatural, in the form of his rod, hail, gnats, locusts, thunder, and other plagues, that were used to bring Israel out of Egypt: **Exodus 9:13-14 (NKJV) 13 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: "Let My people go, that they may serve Me, 14 for at this time I will send all My plagues to your very heart, and on your servants and on your people, that you may know that there is none like Me in all the earth.**

Always seek for the supernatural contribution of The Father to every area of your life: **Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV) So he answered and said to me: "This is the Word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts.**

May you begin to experience the supernatural contribution of The Father in every area of your life, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

January 9] THE FATHER BRINGS OUT THE BEST FROM TOXIC SITUATIONS

Exodus 1:15-19 (NKJV) 15 Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; 16 and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live." 17 But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. 18 So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?" 19 And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

The Egyptians increased the oppression on the Hebrews, the people of Israel, and instead of the Hebrew women succumbing to the impact of the pressure through complicated birth deliveries, the opposite was the case: The Father enabled them to deliver with ease and safety, because The Father is the Specialist at bringing out the best, even out of the worst and most difficult situations.

Therefore, no matter how difficult a situation may be, do not despair, but turn to The Father for help and He will help you: Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV) Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
MARANATHA

January 10] THE FATHER GIVES THE BEST

Luke 11:13 (NKJV) If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

The Father has the nature to always give the best, and The Father showed this in many instances in the Holy Bible:

Adam – The Father gave him the garden of Eden (which means pleasure) and Eve: **Genesis 2:15, 21-22 (NKJV) 15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.**

Abraham – The Father gave him Isaac: **Genesis 21:1-3 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. 3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.**

Believers in Jesus Christ – The Father gave us the gift of Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit and The Blood of Jesus Christ: **1 John 5:8 (NKJV) And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood; and these three agree as one.**

Do not settle for anything less, but always seek for the best from The Father in every area of your life.
MARANATHA

January 11] THE FATHER IS ACCURATE ABOUT DETAILS

Exodus 25:9 (NKJV) According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.

The Father reminded Moses that the construction of the tabernacle must follow the details, to the letter.

Look at yourself, and you will see The Father's nature of perfect details, for He created you perfectly and wonderfully: **Psalms 139:14 (NKJV) I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.**

Therefore, always wait for The Father, because His work, blessings and designs for you are ever accurate.

MARANATHA

January 12] THE FATHER LOVES TOTAL COMMITMENT

Exodus 32:26-29 (NKJV) 26 then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, "Whoever is on the LORD's side—come to me!" And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him. 27 And he said to them, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Let every man put his sword on his side, and go in and out from entrance to entrance throughout the camp, and let every man kill his brother, every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.'" 28 So the sons of Levi did according to the Word of Moses. And about three thousand men of the people fell that day. 29 Then Moses said, "Consecrate yourselves today to the LORD, that He may bestow on you a blessing this day, for every man has opposed his son and his brother."

Prior to the elevation of the Levites to the ministry of priesthood, anyone of the men of Israel, could serve as priests: **Exodus 24:5 (NKJV) 5 Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD.** This continued until the Levites were called in: **Exodus 32:26 (NKJV) 26 then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, "Whoever is on the LORD's side—come to me!" And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him.** When the Levites were called, YHWH The Father demanded total commitment, and as seen in the opening scripture, the Levites

rose to the occasion, and there and then, they were confirmed as priests to The Father, at the cost of their close relatives.

YHWH The Father loves commitment, because He is also totally committed to His righteous and just causes. For example, when YHWH The Father promised to send His Son, YHWH The Father fulfilled this commitment: **Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV) 6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Matthew 1:21&25 (NKJV) 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." 25 and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.**

Also, when YHWH The Father promised to send The Holy Spirit, He fulfilled this commitment: **John 14:26 (NKJV) 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV) 1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

Whatever good that The Father has promised to do unto you, rest assured that The Father will do it, because He does not break His commitments.
MARANATHA

January 13] THE FATHER DOES NOT CHANGE

Malachi 3:6a (NKJV) For I am the LORD, I do not change…

The Father has a nature that most people easily forget, which is, that The Father cannot change. Therefore, whatever The Father hates, He hates forever. The Father hates iniquity and evil forever: **Psalms 5:5 (NKJV) The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity. Zechariah 8:17 (NKJV) Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; and do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate,' says the LORD."** The Father also hates divorce forever: **Malachi 2:16 (NKJV) "For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one's garment with violence," says the LORD of hosts. "Therefore, take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously."**

The Father's standard for righteousness and holiness also remains the same from generation to generation. The standard for the righteousness of the Father, is Salvation through Jesus Christ: **Romans 10:9 (KJV) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.** And the standard of Holiness of the Father is the Mercy Cover and Perfection of The Blood of Jesus Christ: **Hebrews 10:19 (KJV) Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus. Hebrews 13:12 (NIV) And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own Blood. Hebrews 4:16 (KJV) Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

Because The Father does not change, whatever good promise He has given you, He will surely fulfill.

MARANATHA

January 14] THE FATHER LOVES TO BE HONOURED

Malachi 1:6 (NKJV) 6 "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence?

Says the LORD of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, 'In what way have we despised Your name?'

The Father desires and loves to be honoured in every occasion. In the opening scripture, the Father showed the children of Israel that He loves to be honoured, even more than an earthly father or master is honoured.

The judgment of the Father on the house of Eli was because Eli and his sons dishonoured the Father: 1 Samuel 2:27&29 (NKJV) 27 Then a man of God came to Eli and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: Did I not clearly reveal Myself to the house of your father when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 29 Why do you kick at My sacrifice and My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling place, and honor your sons more than Me, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel My people?'

Similarly, Saul received the judgment of the Father because Saul dishonoured the Father by not obeying His instructions: 1 Samuel 15:10-11,26-28 (NKJV) 10 Now the Word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying, 11 "I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments." And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the LORD all night. 26 But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you, for you have rejected the Word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel." 27 And as Samuel turned around to go away, Saul seized the edge of his robe, and it tore. 28 So Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you.

Always honour and reverence The Father. Revelation 7:12 (NKJV) saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."
MARANATHA

January 15] THE FATHER PLACES EMPHASIS ON DETAILS

Genesis 22:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

The Father loves giving instruction in clear details, in order to guide and direct His children accurately, so it is very important that you listen carefully and observe the details of His instructions. In the opening scripture, The Father instructed Abraham on the exact location that Abraham was to offer the sacrifice, which was Moriah.

Also, when David inquired from the Father, the Father told him exactly where to settle—Hebron: **2 Samuel 2:1-2 (NKJV) 1 It happened after this that David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?" And the LORD said to him, "Go up." David said, "Where shall I go up?" And He said, "To Hebron." 2 So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite.** David obeyed the instruction of The Father and it was at Hebron that David was anointed as king over Judah, and later, as king over Israel: **2 Samuel 2:3-4 (NKJV) 3 And David brought up the men who were with him, every man with his household. So, they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. 4 Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. 2 Samuel 5:3 (NKJV) 3 Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.**

Always pay attention to the details of The Father's instructions and carry them out diligently.

MARANATHA

January 16] THE FATHER LOVES CLEANLINESS

Leviticus 11:46-47 (NKJV) 46 'This is the law of the animals and the birds and every living creature that moves in the waters, and of every creature that creeps on the earth, 47 to distinguish between the unclean and the clean, and between the animal that may be eaten and the animal that may not be eaten.'"

The very nature of the Father is absolute cleanliness. This nature was clearly portrayed in the book of Leviticus Chapter 11:1-47. The Father demands and loves cleanliness in all places and at all times. The Father loves cleanliness inwardly and outwardly: **Psalms 24:3-4 (NKJV) 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. Isaiah 1:16 (NKJV) "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil.**

Uncleanliness and untidiness are not of the Father, therefore, we as children of The Father should ensure that we maintain cleanliness both in our spiritual life, as well as in our physical life: **2 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV) 17 Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the LORD. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." 1 Corinthians 14:40 (NKJV) Let all things be done decently and in order.**
MARANATHA

January 17] THE FATHER IS THE WAR VETERAN

Exodus 15:3 (NKJV) 3 The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name.

One nature of The Father that is widely seen by all in the history of mankind is that He is the Man of War, and the Father has never lost and can never lose any battle. The battles that The Father fought against Pharaoh and his army, against Og king of Bashan and Sihon king of Heshbon, The Father won them all: **Psalms**

136:15-20 (NKJV) 15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, for His mercy endures forever; 16 to Him who led His people through the wilderness, for His mercy endures forever; 17 to Him who struck down great kings, for His mercy endures forever; 18 and slew famous kings, for His mercy endures forever— 19 Sihon king of the Amorites, for His mercy endures forever; 20 and Og king of Bashan, for His mercy endures forever.

Therefore, whatever battle you may be facing, do not try to fight it by yourself, instead hand it over to The Father who is the War Veteran, and victory shall be your portion: 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV) But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.
MARANATHA

January 18] THE FATHER LOVES TO BE FEARED

Psalms 33:8 (NKJV) Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

Fearing The Father is not about running into a corner to hide or shaking like a leaf, but rather it is taking an absolute stand on what The Father commands as right: Psalms 19:9 (NKJV) The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. The Egyptian midwives who refused to kill the Hebrew babies, showed that they feared the Father, and the Father rewarded them by providing their own households for them: Exodus 1:18-21 (NKJV) 18 So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?" 19 And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them." 20 Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew

very mighty. 21 And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.

May God Almighty grant you the all grace to always fear Him in righteousness and holiness, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

January 19] THE FATHER POSSESSES THE ACCURATE HISTORY

Daniel 7:9 (NKJV) "I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His Throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire.

The Father is called the Ancient of Days; the history of the heavens and the earth and all their inhabitants are known to Him. The Father, in His record, declared that Hebron was established seven years before Zoan in Egypt, and this was an information that many did not know, but the One who possesses the accurate history of creation gave the correct and perfect history: **Numbers 13:22 (NKJV) 22 And they went up through the South and came to Hebron; Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the descendants of Anak, were there. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)**

That is why you should always rely on The Father for guidance, because He not only possesses accurate history of all things, He also knows the future: **Isaiah 46:10 (NKJV) Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,'**
MARANATHA

January 20] THE FATHER LOVES AUTHORITY TO BE WELL DEFINED

Numbers 17:1-8 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "Speak to the children of Israel, and get from them a rod from each father's house, all their leaders according to their fathers' houses—twelve rods. Write each man's name on his rod. 3 And you shall write Aaron's name on the rod of Levi. For there shall be one rod for the head of each father's house. 4 Then you shall place them in the tabernacle of meeting before the Testimony, where I meet with you. 5 And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose will blossom; thus I will rid Myself of the complaints of the children of Israel, which they make against you." 6 So Moses spoke to the children of Israel, and each of their leaders gave him a rod apiece, for each leader according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. 7 And Moses placed the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness. 8 Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds.

The Father loves authority to be well defined in any place and at any time, In the opening scripture, when there was contention as to who the authentic priestly leader was, The Father put an end to this contention by confirming Aaron as the priestly leader. Once The Father defines the authority of His called ones, no opposition can contend against it. The Father defines authority in heaven and on earth, for He is the God of order: 1 Corinthians 14:40 (NKJV) Let all things be done decently and in order.

Therefore, instead of engaging in futile arguments regarding your authority, go to The Father to define the authority He has given you, because once The Father defines the authority He has given you, all contention ceases.
MARANATHA

January 21] THE FATHER LOVES TO VISIT

Genesis 18:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 3 and said, "My LORD, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant.

The Father, though God Almighty, loves to visit His children. In the opening scripture, the Father visited Abraham, and Abraham was blessed with Isaac as a result of that visit: Genesis 18:10-11 (NKJV) 10 And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. Genesis 21:1-3 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. 3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.

The same Father, in Jesus Christ, visited the earth 2,000 years ago: Matthew 1:21&25 (NKJV) 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." 25 …she…brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS. And the earth has never been the same again, as the gospel of peace of Jesus Christ has not ceased spreading, bringing blessings to peoples and nations: Romans 1:16 (NKJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. Romans 15:29 (NKJV) But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

May you experience the divine visitation of The Father even now, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

January 22] THE FATHER DOES THINGS FOR HUMANITY IN STAGES

Numbers 33:1-2 (NLT) 1 This is the route the Israelites followed as they marched out of Egypt under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. 2 At the LORD's direction, Moses kept a written record of their progress. These are the stages of their march, identified by the different places where they stopped along the way.

The Father's nature of doing things for humanity in stages is very clear. For example, in the opening scripture, when the children of Israel left Egypt, the Father led them stage by stage.

Similarly, at the beginning of creation, the Father created the heavens and the earth in six days: **Exodus 20:11 (NKJV) For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.** During that period of six days, The Father created Adam, and then thereafter, The Father took a rib from Adam to form Eve: **Genesis 2:8 (NKJV) The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. Genesis 2:21-22 (NKJV) 21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.**

Brethren, be patient with the Father, for stage by stage, He will take you to the promised land: **James 5:7 (NKJV) Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the LORD. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.**
MARANATHA

January 23] THE ABSOLUTE TENACITY OF THE FATHER

Deuteronomy 4:34 (NKJV) Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

One of the frightening natures and awesome attribute of The Father is His absolute tenacity to achieve His aim. In the opening scripture, we see that in order to bring Israel out of Egypt, The Father unleashed seven mighty forces on the Egyptians, who were their captors: 1) Trials; 2) Signs; 3) Wonders; 4) War; 5) Mighty Hand; 6) Outstretched Hand; 7) Great terrors.

Relax and be at peace, for The Father will definitely get you to where He has promised. The Father has not changed, and He will surely give you peace by all means: **2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NKJV) Now may the LORD of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The LORD be with you all.**
MARANATHA

January 24] THE OWNERSHIP NATURE OF THE FATHER

Deuteronomy 10:14 (NKJV) Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it.

The ownership nature of the Father is confirmed and clearly seen in the holy scriptures. The Father made all things, controls all things and takes ownership of all things, both in heaven and on earth: **Genesis 1:1 (NKJV) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Psalms 24:1 (NKJV) The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.**

And though The Father has given all things to us, we still belong to The Father, therefore, hold onto The Father and always worship and serve Him: 1

Corinthians 3:22-23 (NKJV) 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. 23 And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.
MARANATHA

January 25] THE FATHER IS THE COVENANT KEEPER

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV) "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Covenants are easily made, but the challenge many have, is in keeping them. A person may make covenants, but after death has occurred to such a person, he or she becomes unable to enforce the covenants. This is not so with The Father, as He always keeps His covenant, from generation to generation, even to eternity.

The Father made a covenant with Abraham to give Canaan to his descendants: Genesis 17:1&8 (ESV) 1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, 8 And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." And The Father ensured that the descendants of Abraham called the people of Israel, possessed the land of Canaan: Acts 13:19 (NLT) 19 Then He destroyed seven nations in Canaan and gave their land to Israel as an inheritance.

May The Father make a covenant of peace with you, in Jesus' name. Numbers 25:12 (NKJV) Therefore say, Behold, I give to him My covenant of peace.
MARANATHA

January 26] THE FATHER'S EXALTED NATURE

2 Samuel 22:14 (NKJV) "The LORD thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered His voice.

The Father is the Most-High One, Who, is above all things both on earth and in heaven. And because the Father is the Most-High One, He can set you high above the nations of the earth, for no one can promote better than The Father: **Deuteronomy 28:1 (NKJV) "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.**

The Father is the One that promoted Joseph from a slave to a ruler: **Psalms 105:17-21 (NKJV) 17 He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave. 18 They hurt his feet with fetters, he was laid in irons. 19 Until the time that his Word came to pass, the Word of the LORD tested him. 20 The king sent and released him, the ruler of the people let him go free. 21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions.**

Mordecai was a gateman: **Esther 2:19 (NKJV) 19 When virgins were gathered together a second time, Mordecai sat within the king's gate.** The Father promoted Mordecai to become a prime minister: **Esther 10:3 (NLT) 3 Mordecai the Jew became the prime minister, with authority next to that of King Xerxes himself. He was very great among the Jews, who held him in high esteem, because he continued to work for the good of his people and to speak up for the welfare of all their descendants.**

There is a key requirement for the exaltation that The Father gives His children—humility. Therefore, humble yourselves before The Father and He will exalt you: **1 Peter 5:6 (NKJV) 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of**

God, that He may exalt you in due time.
MARANATHA

January 27] THE FATHER KNOWS ALL SECRETS

Psalms 44:21 (NKJV) 21 Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

Organizations or persons working in organizations that deal in secrecy, are not expected to be loquacious. The Father can be very quiet on a matter, and some people may take this for granted, but The Father's quietness is because He knows all secrets—past, present and future.

The Father was the One that revealed the secret of creation to Moses, and that is why Moses said in: Deuteronomy 29:2&29 (NKJV) 2 Now Moses called all Israel and said to them: 29 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the Words of this law.

Everything is clearly portrayed before the Father, even the things in darkness: Daniel 2:22 (NKJV) 22 He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him.

Therefore, do not engage in evil practices, secretly or openly, for The Father knows all secrets and you cannot hide anything from Him.
MARANATHA

January 28] THE FATHER IS ALL SEEING

Joshua 7:1 (NKJV) 1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass regarding the accursed things, for Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah,

of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed things; so, the anger of the LORD burned against the children of Israel.

The war to capture a city is usually characterized by shouting, running and confusion. This must have given Achan the false belief that in the midst of this, while conquering Jericho, The Father will not be able to notice Achan's disobedience of taking to himself accursed things: **Joshua 6:20-21 (NLT) 20 When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it. 21 They completely destroyed everything in it with their swords—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep, goats, and donkeys.** But The Father is all seeing, and He saw Achan and exposed him: **Joshua 7:10,13,19-21 (NKJV) 10 So the LORD said to Joshua: "Get up! Why do you lie thus on your face? 13 Get up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the LORD God of Israel: "There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you." 19 Now Joshua said to Achan, "My son, I beg you, give glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession to Him, and tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." 20 And Achan answered Joshua and said, "Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I have done: 21 When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it."**

Nothing is hidden from the eyes of The Father, therefore, do not allow the devil to convince you to engage in sin, because we must all give account to The Father: **Hebrews 4:13 (NKJV) 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.**
MARANATHA

January 29] THE FATHER IS THE SOURCE

1 Corinthians 1:30 (RSV) He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

The Father is the Creator of all things, both in heaven and on earth: **Ephesians 3:14-15 (NLT) 14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, 15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.** Therefore, according to the opening scripture, The Father is the Source, for all creation depends on Him. The Apostle Paul clearly stated this in: **Acts 17:28 (NLT) 28 For in Him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, 'We are His offspring.'**

Do not disconnect from The Father, who is your Source, for without Him, you can do nothing: **John 15:5 (NKJV) 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**
MARANATHA

January 30] THE FATHER DOES NOT DIMINISH IN MOMENTUM

Joshua 13:1 (NKJV) 1 Now Joshua was old, advanced in years. And the LORD said to him: "You are old, advanced in years, and there remains very much land yet to be possessed.

Joshua, after a few years of claiming and possessing the land of Canaan, lost momentum because he was very old. The Father had to remind Joshua that there was still a lot of ground to be covered. However, The Father never loses momentum, and so He ensured that the whole land of Canaan was conquered and possessed by His people, Israel: **Acts 13:19 (NLT) 19 Then He destroyed seven nations in Canaan and gave their land to Israel as an inheritance.**

Because The Father does not diminish in momentum, you can be sure that whatever He has promised you, He will surely do it, therefore do not give up on God Almighty.

MARANATHA

January 31] THE FATHER IS A JEALOUS GOD

Joshua 24:19 (NKJV) 19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

The jealous nature of The Father is one nature that is very clear. Jealousy is when someone feels angry when another person is trying to take away a possession that belongs to him or her. The Father wants to have all His creation to Himself, and for them to worship Him alone. The Father is jealous with a holy jealousy when such worship is directed to other things apart from Him, and this causes The Father to release judgment: **Joshua 24:20 (NKJV) 20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good."**

May God Almighty grant you the all grace not to turn to foreign gods, but to remain ever faithful to Him, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Read Psalm 24: 1-10, for the prayer: **Psalms 24:1-10 (KJV) 1 A Psalm of David. The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. 2 For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in His holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah.**

Then pray with verse 7: **Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, by the Blood of Jesus Christ and by the glory of God Almighty, every door of goodness and peace that YHWH has ordained for me this year is declared opened and cleared of every adversary. By the Blood of Jesus Christ and by the glory of God Almighty, I enter through these doors and take possession of every goodness therein, in Jesus name.

FEBRUARY

February 1] THE FATHER WANTS HIS CHILDREN TO BOAST ABOUT HIM

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NKJV) 23 Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; 24 But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

One nature of The Father is to acknowledge and approve those that genuinely boast about Him. David was a man who boasted in The Father. In a particular psalm, we see David saying that he had set The Father always before himself, therefore he could not be moved: **Psalms 16:8 (NKJV) 8 I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.** And we also see that YHWH acknowledged and approved David: **Acts 13:22 (NLT) 22 But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after My own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'**

Do not be ashamed of The Father, but always make your boast in Him, and The Father will mark you with His approval.
MARANATHA

February 2] THE FATHER LOVES TO POSSESS HIS CHILDREN

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NKJV) 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the Word of reconciliation.

It is the nature of The Father to possess His children for a purpose. According to the opening scripture, The Father was in Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to Himself.

The Father possessed Moses to emancipate the children of Israel from Egypt: **Exodus 14:30-31 (NKJV) 30 So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.**

Similarly, The Father possessed Paul to bring the Gentiles to the body of Christ: **Romans 15:16 (NKJV) 16 that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. 1 Timothy 2:7 (NKJV) 7 for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.**

Have you discovered what The Father is set to do through you? May you fulfill the purpose for which The Father has possessed you, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 3] THE FATHER HATES POVERTY

Deuteronomy 10:14 (NKJV) 14 Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it.

The Father owns the heavens and the earth, and there is no lack or poverty in Him, because the nature of The Father is riches: **Ephesians 2:4 (NKJV) 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us.**

This nature of The Father was shown in His reaction to the misery of His people—The Father became indignant (shocked and angry) at poverty: **Judges**

10:16 (RSV) So they put away the foreign gods from among them and served the LORD; and He became indignant over the misery of Israel.

The Father loves for all His children to be rich, and that is why He became poor, so that we might be rich: 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NKJV) 9 For you know the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

The greatest poverty that any human can experience is being a sinner, for sin clothes a human with rags in the spirit, no matter how righteous such sinner thinks he or she is: Isaiah 64:6 (NKJV) But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. But The Father has given a way out of this spiritual poverty, which is His salvation: Isaiah 61:10 (NKJV) I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

May The Father make you rich in every area of your life, spiritually and physically, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 4] THE FATHER AVENGES

Romans 12:19 (NKJV) 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the LORD.

The Father's nature is very clear, for He will always requite the wickedness of an unrepentant person or people. This nature of The Father was exhibited in the case of Abimelech, who killed his seventy brothers, and the people of Shechem who

aided Abimelech's wickedness. The Father ensured that Abimelech and the people of Shechem were judged for their wickedness: **Judges 9:56-57 (NKJV) 56 Thus God repaid the wickedness of Abimelech, which he had done to his father by killing his seventy brothers. 57 And all the evil of the men of Shechem God returned on their own heads, and on them came the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal.**

Do not avenge for yourself, but ask The Father to avenge for you, because His vengeance is always complete.

MARANATHA

February 5] THE FATHER IS FAITHFUL TO HIS COVENANT

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV) 9 "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

The faithfulness of The Father to His covenant, is one nature that He clearly shows all the time. For example, despite the breach of the standard of the Nazarite sanctity by Samson, The Father maintained His faithfulness of granting supernatural strength to Samson: **Judges 16:1&3 (NKJV) 1 Now Samson went to Gaza and saw a harlot there, and went in to her. 3 And Samson lay low till midnight; then he arose at midnight, took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two gateposts, pulled them up, bar and all, put them on his shoulders, and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron.** This continued till Samson disclosed this supernatural strength to the enemy, and this led to Samson's downfall: **Judges 16:16-21 (NKJV) 16 And it came to pass, when she pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death, 17 that he told her all his heart, and said to her, "No razor has ever come upon my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If I am**

shaven, then my strength will leave me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man." 18 When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, "Come up once more, for he has told me all his heart." So, the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hand. 19 Then she lulled him to sleep on her knees, and called for a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his head. Then she began to torment him, and his strength left him. 20 And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" So, he awoke from his sleep, and said, "I will go out as before, at other times, and shake myself free!" But he did not know that the LORD had departed from him. 21 Then the Philistines took him and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza. They bound him with bronze fetters, and he became a grinder in the prison.

Do not abuse this faithfulness of The Father—the end result is punishment.
MARANATHA

February 6] THE FATHER LOVES TO BE HELD IN HIGH REGARD

1 Samuel 2:30 (NKJV) 30 Therefore the LORD God of Israel says: I said indeed that your house and the house of your father would walk before Me forever.' But now the LORD says: Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.

God Almighty The Father, loves to be highly regarded. Hophni and Phinehas did not show The Father high regard, and The Father visited them with severe judgment: 1 Samuel 2:12,27-33 (NKJV) 12 Now the sons of Eli were corrupt; they did not know the LORD. 27 Then a man of God came to Eli and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: Did I not clearly reveal Myself to the house of your father when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 28 Did I not choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be My priest, to offer upon My altar, to burn incense, and to

wear an ephod before Me? And did I not give to the house of your father all the offerings of the children of Israel made by fire? 29 Why do you kick at My sacrifice and My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling place, and honor your sons more than Me, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel My people?' 30 Therefore the LORD God of Israel says: I said indeed that your house and the house of your father would walk before Me forever.' But now the LORD says: Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. 31 Behold, the days are coming that I will cut off your arm and the arm of your father's house, so that there will not be an old man in your house. 32 And you will see an enemy in My dwelling place, despite all the good which God does for Israel. And there shall not be an old man in your house forever. 33 But any of your men whom I do not cut off from My altar shall consume your eyes and grieve your heart. And all the descendants of your house shall die in the flower of their age.

Do not take The Father for granted, but always hold The Father in high regard in every area of your life.

MARANATHA

February 7] THE FATHER LOVES TO WEIGH ACTIONS

1 Samuel 2:3 (NKJV) 3 "Talk no more so very proudly; let no arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is the God of knowledge; and by Him actions are weighed.

People do things with different motives, but it is the nature of The Father to weigh and check the motives of actions. For example, when Abel and Cain brought their offerings, The Father weighed the motives of their actions and found Cain wanting, so The Father rejected Cain's offering, but accepted that of Abel: Genesis 4:3-5 (NKJV) 3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an

offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering.

The Father weighs and judges all actions: **1 Samuel 2:3 (NLT) …For the LORD is a God who knows what you have done; He will judge your actions.** Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that all your actions are in accordance with the Word of God Almighty, so that your actions will be seen as right before The Father: **Psalms 119:5 (NLT) Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect Your decrees!**
MARANATHA

February 8] THE FATHER GIVES CONCEPTION

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV) 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

At the beginning of creation, The Father gave humanity the command to be fruitful, therefore, The Father is behind every conception of humans that occurs. Ruth was married for ten years, but did not have any child till her husband died: **Ruth 1:2,4-5 (NKJV) 2 The name of the man was Elimelech, the name of his wife was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion— Ephrathites of Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to the country of Moab and remained there. 4 Now they took wives of the women of Moab: the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth. And they dwelt there about ten years. 5 Then both Mahlon and Chilion also died; so, the woman survived her two sons and her husband.** When Ruth got married again, it was The Father that gave her conception, and she gave birth to a son called Obed: **Ruth 4:13&17**

(NKJV) 13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went in to her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. 17 …And they called his name Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Do not go to the devil to get conception as a married man or woman, instead go to The Father and He will grant you excellent conception like He did for Ruth. May The Father cause you to be excellently fruitful in every area of your life, to His glory, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 9] THE FATHER IS THE ETERNAL CHAMPION

1 Samuel 2:10 (NKJV) 10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; from heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed."

The Father can never be defeated, for He is the Eternal Champion, and His nature is eternal victory. The adversaries of The Father in every generation have always been broken to pieces, therefore, know that whatever battle The Father fights for you, He will always prevail and grant you victory: Isaiah 42:13 (NKJV) 13 The LORD shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.
MARANATHA

February 10] THE FATHER DOES NOT VARY IN NATURE

James 1:17 (NKJV) 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Rocks are susceptible to change, due to wear and tear. Human beings are also susceptible to change, but this is not so with The Father. The Father has no iota of variation in Him. He is the same always: **Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV) 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

Therefore, know that whatever good thing The Father has promised you, He will certainly give to you, because He does not vary or change: **Numbers 23:19 (NLT) God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through?**
MARANATHA

February 11] THE FATHER PRODUCES ONLY HIS KIND

James 1:17 (NKJV) 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

The Father is light and there is no darkness in Him, for as The Father of lights, He only produces His kind, which is light. As a child of The Father, do not associate with any form of darkness, for darkness is against the nature of The Father. You are light, therefore, live as light: **Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV) 8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the LORD. Walk as children of light. 1 Thessalonians 5:5 (NKJV) 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.**
MARANATHA

February 12] THE FATHER IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE

Psalms 98:3 (NLT) 3 He has remembered His promise to love and be faithful to Israel. The ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

The Father is always faithful to His promises. The Father promised to give us Jesus Christ: **Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV) 6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** And it came to pass: **John 3:16 (NKJV) 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

The Father has promised us the new heavens and new earth, and He will surely fulfill this promise: **2 Peter 3:13 (NKJV) 13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

All that The Father has promised you, He will surely do, so be at peace.
MARANATHA

February 13] THE FATHER IS LIGHT

1 John 1:5 (NKJV) 5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

The Father's nature is light, and there is no iota of darkness in Him. And this light in The Father is power, life, purity and glory. As a child of The Father, you must always show forth the light of The Father and bear fruits of light, some of which are stated in: **Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT) 22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!**

As a child of The Father, do not have fellowship with any form of darkness in association, lifestyle, words, thoughts, speech and action, because you are light: **Ephesians 5:11 (NKJV) And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.**
MARANATHA

February 14] THE FATHER IS OVERFLOWING WITH POWER

Job 36:22 (NLT) 22 "Look, God is all-powerful. Who is a teacher like Him?

The Father is All-Powerful and there is no weakness in Him. The Throne Room where The Father sits, when it was opened, it was the power of The Father that showed, through lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail: **Revelation 11:19 (NKJV) 19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.**

The devil loves to lure people, especially children of God Almighty, to get their power from the devil, but such power will only end in death, because the power that the devil has is the power of death, but Jesus Christ has conquered the devil: **Hebrews 2:14 (NKJV) Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.** Real and everlasting power is with The Father, and the power that The Father gives only tends to life, so as a child of The Father, do not go to the devil to get power, instead go to The Father, and He will give you everlasting power: **Psalms 68:35 (NKJV) O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places. The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people. Blessed be God! John 1:12 (KJV) But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them**

that believe on His Name.
MARANATHA

February 15] THE FATHER DOES NOT HIDE ANYTHING FROM HIS SON (THE WORD OF GOD ALMIGHTY)

Revelation 1:1-2 (NKJV) 1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, 2 who bore witness to the Word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

The Father's nature is to reveal all things to His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the opening scripture, we see that The Father revealed to Jesus Christ what is going to take place in the end time. Therefore, if you want to access the secrets of The Father, connect to The Son: John 14:6 (NKJV) Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

The Word of God Almighty holds the key to all secrets of your life, calling, destiny and purpose, therefore, as a child of God Almighty, never stop reading and meditating on the Word of God Almighty: Acts 6:4 (NKJV) but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word." 2 Timothy 3:15 (NKJV) and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
MARANATHA

February 16] THE FATHER IS A PERSON

1 Samuel 3:10 (NKJV) 10 Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

Prior to this experience, Samuel did not know that The Father is a Person. But in the opening scripture, The Father manifested Himself as a Person to Samuel, for The Father came, stood and called, which are all characteristics of a person. And Samuel grew up, with consciousness of the Person of The Father Who was with him: **1 Samuel 3:19 (NKJV) 19 So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his Words fall to the ground.**

When you are conscious that The Father is a Person, you will not be ruffled, because you will know that The Father is always with you and He is your very present Help: **Matthew 28:20 (NKJV) teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. Psalms 46:1 (NKJV) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

May you always live in the consciousness that The Father is a Person, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 17] THE FATHER IS NEVER RUFFLED

Exodus 14:10-15 (NKJV) 10 And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So, they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD.11 Then they said to Moses, "Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? 12 Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness." 13 And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see

again no more forever. 14 The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." 15 And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.

The Father has no panic in His nature, for He is always calm and controlled in every situation. In the opening scripture, when the children of Israel got to the Red Sea and saw the Egyptians behind them, they panicked, but The Father was not ruffled. He gave the children of Israel the instruction to move forward, and great testimonies followed: Exodus 14:28-29 (NKJV) 28 Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. 29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Situations may arise, similar to that of the Israelites in the opening scripture, that may cause you to panic, but know that The Father Who is never ruffled, is always with you to help, so instead of panicking, cry out to The Father and He will surely save you: Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV) Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Deuteronomy 31:6 (NKJV) Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."
MARANATHA

February 18] THE FATHER GIVES THE BEST OFFER

Revelation 22:17 (NKJV) 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Persons or organizations that give out things of value, usually do so with terms and conditions. But The Father gave us the Water of Life freely, and He also gave us without price, the best gift—His Word, His Spirit and His Blood: **1 John 5:7-8 (NLT) 7 So we have these three witnesses—8 the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood—and all three agree.**

The Father is ready to give you the best in every area of your life; all you need to do is ask Him: **Luke 11:9&13 (NKJV) 9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"**

Do not settle for anything less than the best offer of The Father.
MARANATHA

February 19] THE FATHER'S ETERNAL NATURE

Ecclesiastes 3:14 (NKJV) 14 I know that whatever God does, it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him.

The nature of The Father is eternal, and whatever The Father gives and creates has the eternal nature. For example, the life that The Father has given us His children is eternal: **1 John 2:25 (NKJV) 25 And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.** So also, the blessings The Father has given us are eternal: **2 Samuel 7:29 (NKJV) 29 Now therefore, let it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue before You forever; for You, O LORD GOD, have spoken it, and with Your blessing let the house of Your servant be blessed forever."** That is why it is good to always wait for the blessings of The Father, because they are excellent and eternal: **Ecclesiastes 3:14 (NKJV) I know**

that whatever God does, it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him.

May you begin to receive and manifest the excellent and eternal blessings of The Father, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 20] THE FATHER IS MERCIFUL IN KINDNESS

Psalm 117:2 (NKJV) For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

The Father is merciful in kindness, and when The Father displays this nature towards a person, He does not visit the punishment of a crime upon the transgressor. The Father displayed this nature when wicked Ahab, the king of Israel, humbled himself after being rebuked for his sin, and The Father decided not to visit the house of Ahab with punishment, while Ahab was still alive: 1 Kings 21:27-29 (NKJV) 27 So it was, when Ahab heard those Words, that he tore his clothes and put sackcloth on his body, and fasted and lay in sackcloth, and went about mourning. 28 And the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 29 "See how Ahab has humbled himself before Me? Because he has humbled himself before Me, I will not bring the calamity in his days. In the days of his son I will bring the calamity on his house."

Manasseh is another example of a very wicked king who did a lot of evil and caused others to also do evil: 2 Chronicles 33:1-2,6-7&9 (NKJV) 1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. 2 But he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel. 6 Also he caused his sons to pass through the fire in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom; he practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft and sorcery, and consulted

mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger. 7 He even set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, "In this house and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put My name forever; 9 So Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel. And because he was so evil, The Father judged him by causing him to be captured and punished by foreigners: 2 Chronicles 33:11 (NKJV) Therefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze fetters, and carried him off to Babylon. But while in captivity, Manasseh repented of his sins, and The Father who is merciful in kindness, forgave Manasseh and caused him to be restored to his kingdom: 2 Chronicles 33:12-13 (NLT) 12 But while in deep distress, Manasseh sought the LORD his God and sincerely humbled himself before the God of his ancestors. 13 And when he prayed, the LORD listened to him and was moved by his request. So, the LORD brought Manasseh back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh finally realized that the LORD alone is God!

No matter how deep in sin you may be, secretly or openly, do not allow the devil to keep you in the bondage of sin by convincing you that God Almighty can never forgive you, instead run to The Father who is merciful in kindness and He will forgive you of all your sins: 1 John 1:9 (NKJV) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. MARANATHA

February 21] THE FATHER IS ALL KNOWING

John 18:4 (NKJV) 4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things…

The Father knows all things, and nothing can be hidden from Him: **Hebrews 4:13 (NLT) 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable.**

Jeroboam thought he could hide the identity of his wife from people, but he could not hide this from The Father who told Prophet Ahijah of the disguise of Jeroboam's wife, long before she arrived: **1 Kings 14:1-5 (NKJV) 1 At that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam became sick. 2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, "Please arise, and disguise yourself, that they may not recognize you as the wife of Jeroboam, and go to Shiloh. Indeed, Ahijah the prophet is there, who told me that I would be king over this people. 3 Also take with you ten loaves, some cakes, and a jar of honey, and go to him; he will tell you what will become of the child." 4 And Jeroboam's wife did so; she arose and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. But Ahijah could not see, for his eyes were glazed by reason of his age. 5 Now the LORD had said to Ahijah, "Here is the wife of Jeroboam, coming to ask you something about her son, for he is sick. Thus and thus you shall say to her; for it will be, when she comes in, that she will pretend to be another woman."**

The devil loves to convince humanity that The Father cannot see them, if they practice evil in secret, but The Father sees all things, and He has promised that every secret thing will come to light: **Mark 4:22 (NKJV) For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that all you do conforms to the Word of God Almighty.

MARANATHA

February 22] THE FATHER DETESTS EVIL RULE IN ANY FORM

Isaiah 16:5 (NKJV) 5 In mercy the Throne will be established; and One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness."

The Father is the Ruler of both heaven and earth and He rules in Mercy, Righteousness and Justice. The Father also demands that earthly rulers do the same, so when Baasha a king of Israel was ruling in an evil manner, The Father released judgment against Baasha: **1 Kings 16:1-4 (NKJV) 1 Then the Word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani, against Baasha, saying: 2 "Inasmuch as I lifted you out of the dust and made you ruler over My people Israel, and you have walked in the way of Jeroboam, and have made My people Israel sin, to provoke Me to anger with their sins, 3 surely I will take away the posterity of Baasha and the posterity of his house, and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat. 4 The dogs shall eat whoever belongs to Baasha and dies in the city, and the birds of the air shall eat whoever dies in the fields."**

There was a time when David took The Father for granted and used his authority as ruler to commit an unjust act, and The Father reprimanded David: **2 Samuel 12:7&9 (NKJV) 7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 9 Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon.** David humbled himself in repentance, and The Father forgave him: **2 Samuel 12:13 (NKJV) So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.**

As a child of The Father, do not take the mercy of God Almighty for granted by ruling unjustly in the platform that The Father has placed you, because that will

result in judgment. I pray that in any platform that The Father has placed us to rule, be it at the family level, at work, etc., may The Father grant us the all grace to rule in Mercy, Righteousness and Justice at all times, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 23] THE FATHER LOVES FAITHFULNESS

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV) 9 "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Faithfulness is the firm belief and trust in God Almighty, and The Father loves faithfulness, for He is ever faithful. Therefore, when a person is unfaithful to The Father, such a person will only bring judgment on himself or herself. When Saul was unfaithful to The Father, he incurred judgment on himself: **1 Chronicles 10:13-14 (NKJV) 13 So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the LORD, because he did not keep the Word of the LORD, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance. 14 But he did not inquire of the LORD; therefore, He killed him, and turned the kingdom over to David the son of Jesse.** Similarly, when the children of Israel were unfaithful to The Father, they were exiled from their land: **1 Chronicles 9:1 (NKJV) 1 So all Israel was recorded by genealogies, and indeed, they were inscribed in the book of the kings of Israel. But Judah was carried away captive to Babylon because of their unfaithfulness.**

May The Father help us to always remain faithful to Him, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 24] THE FATHER'S NATURE IS TO ALWAYS FULFILL HIS PROMISE

2 Kings 15:12 (NKJV) 12 This was the Word of the LORD which He spoke to Jehu, saying, "Your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation." And so it was.

The Father's nature is to always fulfill every promise He makes. In the opening scripture, The Father promised Jehu rulership to the fourth generation, and The Father fulfilled it, because The Father's nature is to always fulfill His promises.

No matter how impossible a situation may look, once The Father promises to do a thing, nothing can stop Him. For example, The Father promised Abraham an heir: **Genesis 15:3-4 (NKJV) 3 Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" 4 And behold, the Word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir."** And despite the fact that Abraham was already impotent and Sarah's womb was dead, Abraham kept on believing: **Hebrews 11:8&12 (WPNT) 8 By faith Abraham, upon being called…obeyed and went… 12 And so, from <u>one man, actually an impotent,</u> were begotten descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky, and as countless as the sand on the seashore. Romans 4:19 (NLT) And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah's womb.** And he and his wife received the promise of The Father in the person of Isaac: **Genesis 21:2-3 (NKJV) 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. 3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.**

Rest assured that whatever good promise that The Father has given you, He will surely do it.

MARANATHA

February 25] THE FATHER DETESTS SHEDDING OF INNOCENT BLOOD

1 Kings 21:17-19 (NKJV) 17 Then the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 18 "Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who lives in Samaria. There he is, in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone down to take possession of it. 19 You shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "Have you murdered and also taken possession?" ' And you shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, dogs shall lick your blood, even yours."'"

The Father detests the shedding of innocent blood, and that is when Ahab decided to murder innocent Naboth, in order to forcefully appropriate Naboth's land, The Father condemned Ahab's action and visited him with judgment.

The shedding of innocent blood in any land only incurs the wrath of The Father. When Manasseh shed innocent blood in Judah, the wrath of The Father was incurred against the land: 2 Kings 24:2-4 (NKJV) 2 And the LORD sent against him raiding bands of Chaldeans, bands of Syrians, bands of Moabites, and bands of the people of Ammon; He sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the Word of the LORD which He had spoken by His servants the prophets. 3 Surely at the commandment of the LORD this came upon Judah, to remove them from His sight because of the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he had done, 4 and also because of the innocent blood that he had shed; for he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, which the LORD would not pardon.

Do not participate, encourage or overlook the shedding of innocent blood, so that you do not participate in the punishment of the wicked. Instead, speak and act against the shedding of innocent blood, because The Father detests the shedding of innocent blood in any land.

MARANATHA

February 26] THE PRESENCE OF THE FATHER PRODUCES BLESSING

1 Chronicles 13:14 (NKJV) 14 The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that he had.

The Ark of God, which represented the presence of God Almighty, was taken to the house of Obed-Edom, and the Ark was there for three months. This brought blessing to the house of Obed-Edom, because The Father's presence brings blessing on every side.

You, as the child of The Father, are the ark of God Almighty, because The Father dwells in you: **1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV) Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?**
Therefore, only good blessings are your portion, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

February 27] THE FATHER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN TURN CURSES TO BLESSINGS

Nehemiah 13:2 (NKJV) 2 because they had not met the children of Israel with bread and water, but hired Balaam against them to curse them. However, our God turned the curse into a blessing.

The Father is the Almighty and He is sovereign in His nature, and He is the only one that has the power of reversal to turn curses to blessings, as He did for the children of Israel in the verse above.

Jabez was a man who was cursed from birth, but he cried out to The Father and The Father heard Jabez, and turned the curse over his life into a blessing: **1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." 10**

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

May The Father destroy every curse in your life and turn those curses to blessings for you, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

February 28] THE FATHER HAS A PERFECT MEMORY

Nehemiah 13:30-31 (NKJV) 30 Thus I cleansed them of everything pagan. I also assigned duties to the priests and the Levites, each to his service, and to bringing the wood offering and the firstfruits at appointed times. Remember me, O my God, for good!

The Father's memory is perfect, and He does not forget His promises and covenants forever. Nehemiah prayed that The Father should remember him for good for all the things he had done to honor The Father, and thousands of years later, Nehemiah is still speaking, because The Father remembered him for good.

May The Father always remember you for good, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,

I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Read Psalm 4:1-8 for the prayer: **Psalms 4:1-8 (KJV) 1 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah. 3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto Him. 4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD. 6 There be many that say, who will shew us any good? LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us. 7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. 8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.**

Then pray with verse 4: **Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, I ask for and receive from You, the all-grace always, to stand in awe of You and not to sin. I receive the all-grace to be still in my heart, knowing that You are God Almighty, who has had mercy upon me, in Jesus name.

MARCH

March 1] THE FATHER IS ALWAYS RIGHT

Psalms 119:144 (NLT) 144 Your laws are always right; help me to understand them so I may live.

The Father is always right at all times, and in all situations.

The Father instructed that the kings of Israel should not multiply wives: **Deuteronomy 17:15,17&20 (NKJV) 15 you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses; one from among your brethren you shall set as king over you; you may not set a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. 17 Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself. 20 that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel.** Solomon thought that he could disobey this instruction without any consequences, but Solomon was led to sin as a result of going against this instruction, thus proving that The Father is always right: **Nehemiah 13:26 (NKJV) 26 Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? Yet among many nations there was no king like him, who was beloved of his God; and God made him king over all Israel. Nevertheless, pagan women caused even him to sin.**

Do not disobey the instructions of The Father, because The Father is always right. **MARANATHA**

March 2] THE FATHER IS ALWAYS AHEAD IN STRATEGY

Esther 2:17 (NKJV) 17 The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so, he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.

The Father is always ahead in strategy; He is always there, before anyone gets there.

In the opening verse, The Father planted Esther as queen, long before wicked Haman was promoted by the king: **Esther 3:1 (NKJV) 1 After these things King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and set his seat above all the princes who were with him.** The Father had known of the sinister plan of the enemy that he wanted to execute through Haman, and so The Father planted Esther as queen, so that she could be used by The Father to counter the wicked plan of the enemy, and bring about the destruction of Haman: **Esther 7:3-6&10 (NKJV) 3 Then Queen Esther answered and said, "If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request. 4 For we have been sold, my people and I, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. Had we been sold as male and female slaves, I would have held my tongue, although the enemy could never compensate for the king's loss." 5 So King Ahasuerus answered and said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who would dare presume in his heart to do such a thing?" 6 And Esther said, "The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman!" So, Haman was terrified before the king and queen. 10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath subsided.**

The Father knows all that the future holds: **Isaiah 46:10 (NLT) Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.** Therefore, when The Father places you in a position like He did

to Esther, know that He is always ahead in strategy, and you are there to fulfill His good purpose.

MARANATHA

March 3] THE FATHER IS UNLIMITED IN WORKINGS

Job 5:9 (NKJV) 9 Who does great things, and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.

Men can be mono-tasked or multi-tasked, but this is not so with The Father, for one nature of The Father is His capacity for unlimited workings—He does marvelous things without number.

The Father is the One that created the whole universe with all the uncountable planets and life within it: **Hebrews 11:3 (NLT) By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.**

May you begin to experience the unlimited workings of The Father in all goodness, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

March 4] THE FATHER IS COMMITTED TO REDEMPTION

Job 33:29-30 (NKJV) 29 "Behold, God works all these things, twice, in fact, three times with a man, 30 to bring back his soul from the Pit, that he may be enlightened with the light of life.

It is normal for a human to give up on another human, after helping once or twice, but this is not so with The Father, for He is totally committed to redemption, which He does over and over again: **2 Chronicles 36:15 (NLT) The**

LORD, the God of their ancestors, repeatedly sent His prophets to warn them, for He had compassion on His people and His Temple.

The Father displayed this nature when He sent His Son, Jesus Christ to redeem humanity from their sin, despite how evil humanity is: **John 3:16 (NKJV) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.** And in order to receive this redemption of Jesus Christ, all humanity needs to do, is written in: **Romans 10:9 (NKJV) that if you confess with your mouth the LORD Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.**

Do not take the redemption of The Father for granted, for doing so will only end in pain and destruction, just like it happened to the people of Judah who continually took the redemption of The Father for granted by living in sin despite the several warnings of The Father: **2 Chronicles 36:14-16 (NKJV) 14 Moreover all the leaders of the priests and the people transgressed more and more, according to all the abominations of the nations, and defiled the house of the LORD which He had consecrated in Jerusalem. 15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent warnings to them by His messengers, rising up early and sending them, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place. 16 But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His Words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, till there was no remedy.**

MARANATHA

March 5] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT JUDGE

Psalm 7:11 (TLB) God is a judge who is perfectly fair, and He is angry with the wicked every day.

The Father is such a perfect judge, that He passes judgment forever accurately. Why? Because He sees every step of man and weighs every action: **Job 34:21-22 (NKJV) 21 "For His eyes are on the ways of man, and He sees all his steps. 22 There is no darkness nor shadow of death where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.**

That is why The Father said that you as His child, should let Him avenge for you, because The Father is the only perfect Judge: **Romans 12:19 (NKJV) Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the LORD.**
Commit all your matters into the hands of The Father, for He alone is the perfect Judge.
MARANATHA

March 6] THE FATHER HATES INIQUITY

Psalms 5:5 (NKJV) 5 The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.

Iniquity is a wicked nature, and The Father is jealous with anger against the nature of iniquity: **Job 36:33 (RSV) Its crashing declares concerning Him, who is jealous with anger against iniquity.**
Therefore, as a child of The Father, abstain from every appearance of iniquity, which is evil: **1 Thessalonians 5:22 (NKJV) Abstain from every form of evil.**
MARANATHA

March 7] THE FATHER CHOOSES THE BEST FOR HIS CHILDREN

Psalms 16:5-6 (NKJV) 5 O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. 6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; yes, I have a good inheritance.

It is the nature of The Father to choose the best for His children: **Psalms 47:4 (NKJV) 4 He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah.**

For the children of Israel, the land that the Father chose for them, was a land flowing with milk and honey: **Jeremiah 32:21-22 (NKJV) 21 You have brought Your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, and with great terror; 22 You have given them this land, of which You swore to their fathers to give them—"a land flowing with milk and honey."**

For Joseph, the Father chose for him to be father to Pharaoh and ruler over all the land of Egypt: **Genesis 45:3&8 (NKJV) 3 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; does my father still live?" 8 So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.**

Do not reject the choice of The Father for you, for it is always the best.
MARANATHA

March 8] THE FATHER DOES HIS WORK IN FAITHFULNESS

Psalms 33:4 (ESV) 4 For the Word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

The nature of The Father is to do His work in faithfulness. The Father never abandons His project to bless, help or save. The Father promised Abraham

Canaan: **Genesis 17:1&8 (ESV) 1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, 8 And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God."** And long after Abraham had departed the earth, The Father was faithful in His work, and gave the land of Canaan to the children of Israel, the descendants of Abraham, in the days of Joshua when they crossed the Jordan: **Joshua 4:20-24 (NKJV) 20 And those twelve stones which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up in Gilgal. 21 Then he spoke to the children of Israel, saying: "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?' 22 then you shall let your children know, saying, Israel crossed over this Jordan on dry land'; 23 for the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over, 24 that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.".**

May you continually experience the faithfulness of The Father in every area of your life, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

March 9] THE FATHER IS DEFINITE IN PURPOSE

Exodus 6:3-4&8 (NKJV) 3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them. 4 I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. 8 And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.'"

The definite purpose of The Father in the opening scripture, was to bring Israel to Canaan just as The Father had promised their ancestors. Therefore, the Egyptians and the Red Sea could not stop The Father: **Exodus 14:29-30 (NKJV) 29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 30 So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.** The inhabitants of Canaan could not stop The Father. Thus, The Father fulfilled His definite purpose of giving Canaan to Israel: **Joshua 24:11-13 (NKJV) 11 Then you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho. And the men of Jericho fought against you—also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. But I delivered them into your hand. 12 I sent the hornet before you which drove them out from before you, also the two kings of the Amorites, but not with your sword or with your bow. 13 I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.'**

The Father is with you, therefore do not fear, for He will definitely fulfill His purpose and nothing can stop Him: **Psalms 20:4 (NKJV) May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose.**
MARANATHA

March 10] THE FATHER'S WORKS ARE ALWAYS THE BEST

Psalms 86:8 (NKJV) 8 Among the gods there is none like You, O LORD; nor are there any works like Your works.

Man, in making statues using clay, can only produce a lifeless object. But The Father, in using the same clay to make a body, produces a living being: **Job 33:6 (NLT) 6 Look, you and I both belong to God. I, too, was formed from clay.**

In every way and at any time, The Father's works are always the best. For example, the blessings The Father gives are the best, because there is no sorrow with them: **Proverbs 10:22 (NKJV) 22 The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.**

Also, the health that The Father gives is the best, as it comes with abundant peace: **Jeremiah 33:6 (NKJV) 6 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.**

The children that The Father gives are equally the best: **Psalms 127:3 (NKJV) 3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.**

And the inheritance that The Father gives is the best, for He has given Himself to us, as our inheritance: **Ezekiel 44:28 (NKJV) 28 "It shall be, in regard to their inheritance, that I am their inheritance. You shall give them no possession in Israel, for I am their possession.**

Always wait to receive from The Father, because His works are the best.
MARANATHA

March 11] THE FATHER IS SOVEREIGN IN ACTION

Psalms 135:6 (NKJV) 6 Whatever the LORD pleases He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deep places.

One nature of The Father that is awesome, is that He does whatever He wants to do, anytime and anywhere. This nature is The Father's sovereignty to act, without being questioned, but The Father always acts in mercy and justice: **Isaiah 30:18 (NKJV) 18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; and therefore, He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him.**

It was the sovereignty of The Father that was displayed when The Father caused the sea to bring forth quails for the children of Israel, which humanly speaking, is not possible, as quails are birds of the air: **Numbers 11:31 (NKJV) Now a wind went out from the LORD, and it brought quail from the sea and left them fluttering near the camp, about a day's journey on this side and about a day's journey on the other side, all around the camp, and about two cubits above the surface of the ground.**

May the sovereignty of The Father begin to work in your favour, in Jesus' name. **MARANATHA**

March 12] THE FATHER HAS A PERFECT AND ETERNAL MEMORY

1 Samuel 15:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Samuel also said to Saul, "The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the Words of the LORD. 2 Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt. 3 Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"

The Amalekites, in the days of Moses, opposed the Israelites and lifted up their fist against The Throne of God Almighty: **Exodus 17:8&16 (NLT) 8 While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them. 16 He said, "They have raised their fist against the LORD's Throne, so now the LORD will be at war with Amalek generation after generation."** Centuries later, as seen in the opening verses, The Father recalled the incident and executed judgment against the Amalekites.

The Father never forgets, therefore, do not be discouraged because The Father can never forget you: **Isaiah 49:15 (NLT) 15 "Never! Can a mother forget her**

nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you!
MARANATHA

March 13] THE FATHER LOVES TO TAKE ALL GLORY

Judges 7:2 (NKJV) 2 And the LORD said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.'

Numerical strength was one key to winning battles, in those days: Joshua 8:3 (NKJV) So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai; and Joshua chose thirty thousand mighty men of valor and sent them away by night. However, in the case of Gideon, The Father used three hundred men to defeat the Midianites, and The Father took all the glory: Judges 7:7&22 (NKJV) 7 Then the LORD said to Gideon, "By the three hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." 22 When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man's sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath.

Ensure that in all that you do, you give The Father all the glory, for without Him, you can do nothing: John 15:5 (NKJV) "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
MARANATHA

March 14] THE FATHER HATES HAUGHTINESS

Isaiah 3:16-17 (NKJV) 16 Moreover the LORD says: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with outstretched necks and wanton eyes, Walking and mincing as they go, making a jingling with their feet, 17 Therefore the Lord will strike with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will uncover their secret parts."

The attitude of pride and the thinking that one is better than other people, is called haughtiness. The Father resists the haughty, but He loves the lowly in heart: **Psalm 138:6 (ESV) For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.**
Haughtiness is a nature of satan, and it only leads to a fall: **Proverbs 16:18 (NKJV) Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, flee from every form of haughtiness.
MARANATHA

March 15] THE FATHER CHANGES THE WORST TO THE BEST

Isaiah 35:7 (NKJV) 7 The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

In the verse above, The Father turned a parched ground into a pool, because it is the nature of The Father to change the worst scenario to the best.

It is The Father that causes those who are poor and beggars to be lifted and to inherit the Throne of glory, because The Father changes the worst to the best: **1 Samuel 2:8 (NKJV) He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the Throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and He has set the world upon them.**

May The Father change every area of your life to the best, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

March 16] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT PLANNER

Isaiah 37:26 (NKJV) 26 "Did you not hear long ago how I made it, from ancient times that I formed it? Now I have brought it to pass, that you should be for crushing fortified cities into heaps of ruins.

The Father is the perfect Planner. The Father had plan for the redemption of humanity through Jesus Christ and His Blood, before the foundation of the world was laid! **Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV) 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. 1 Peter 1:18-20 (NKJV) 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.**

The Father had a plan for the provision of the ram that Abraham was to sacrifice, instead of his son: **Genesis 22:11-13 (NKJV) 11 But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." 12 And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." 13 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So, Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.**

Whatever The Father is doing now, has been planned from days of old, therefore, as a child of The Father, always follow the plans that The Father has set out for you, because His plans for you are always the best: **Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT) For I**

know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.
MARANATHA

March 17] THE FATHER GIVES THE RIGHT GRACES

1 Corinthians 12:11 (NKJV) 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

The Father gives the right graces to each individual, as required for the fulfillment of his or her calling and purpose. The Father is the one that gives judges the spirit of justice, and strength to fighters that turn the battles at the gate: Isaiah 28:5-6 (NKJV) 5 In that day the LORD of hosts will be for a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the remnant of His people, 6 for a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, and for strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.

And whatever grace The Father gives to each individual is the perfect gift for that individual. Therefore, whatever grace that The Father has given you, do not look down on it, but use that grace to His glory: Romans 12:6-8 (NLT) 6 In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So, if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.
MARANATHA

March 18] THE FATHER HIDES HIMSELF

Isaiah 45:15 (NKJV) 15 Truly You are God, who hide Yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior!

During one of His sermons, Jesus Christ said that eternal life is about Him and His Father, but many times, The Father loves to work from the background: John 17:3 (NKJV) 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. The Father has the nature of hiding Himself, so that humanity can seek Him diligently by faith: Deuteronomy 4:29 (NKJV) 29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Therefore, seek The Father daily by reading His Word, praying and living a life that pleases The Father, and The Father will reveal Himself more and more to you: Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV) And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.
MARANATHA

March 19] THE FATHER CONTROLS THE ELEMENTS OF THE WEATHER

Job 38:19-22 (NKJV) 19 "Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its place, 20 that you may take it to its territory, that you may know the paths to its home? 21 Do you know it, because you were born then, or because the number of your days is great? 22 "Have you entered the treasury of snow.

The Father is the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and the earth is subject to the elements of the weather, such as rain, snow and light. These sensitive and crucial elements of the weather are controlled by The Father, as was shown during the time of Elijah when The Father withheld rain from falling on the land of Israel: 1 Kings 17:1 (NKJV) And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of

Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my Word." And to show that it is The Father that controls the rain, it was in the third year that The Father released rain on the earth: 1 Kings 18:1 (NKJV) And it came to pass after many days that the Word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth."

Similarly, during the time of Joshua, The Father caused the light of the sun to shine for a whole day without setting, so that the children of Israel could defeat their enemies: Joshua 10:12-14 (NKJV) 12 Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; and Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."
13 So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So, the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. 14 And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.

May The Father cause the elements of the weather to always favour you, in Jesus' name. Psalms 121:6 (NKJV) The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
MARANATHA

March 20] THE FATHER IS ALWAYS PRECISE

Genesis 18:9-10 (NLT) 9 "Where is Sarah, your wife?" the visitors asked. "She's inside the tent," Abraham replied. 10 Then one of them said, "I will return to you about this time next year, and your wife, Sarah, will have a son!" Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent.

The Father is always precise and perfect in action. The Father promised Abraham and Sarah that they will have a child at a precise time, and it happened precisely as The Father had said: **Genesis 21:1-2 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.**

Do not be troubled, because precise and set time for The Father to favour you has come: **Psalms 102:13 (NKJV) You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.**
MARANATHA

March 21] THE FATHER LOVES RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE

Psalm 33:5 (NIV) The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love.

The Father loves Righteousness and Justice, and The Father loves those who also love righteousness and justice. When The Father was choosing Abraham, He categorically stated why — because Abraham always did Righteousness and Justice: **Genesis 18:19 (NKJV) 19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."**

The Father loves for His children to live a life of Righteousness and Justice at all times: **Proverbs 21:3 (NKJV) To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that you continually live a life of Righteousness and Justice.
MARANATHA

March 22] THE FATHER APPROVES OF LEGITIMATE PROGRESS

Lamentations 3:36 (NKJV) 36 Or subvert a man in his cause—the LORD does not approve.

The prophet in this verse stated one nature of The Father that is very symbolic — The Father does not approve the subversion of a person in his or her legitimate cause.

Naboth was a man engaged in the legitimate cause of vine dressing: **1 Kings 21:1 (NKJV) And it came to pass after these things that Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard which was in Jezreel, next to the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.** King Ahab then decided to subvert Naboth's legitimate cause by coveting Naboth's vineyard and killing Naboth to get it: **1 Kings 21:2, 15-16 (NKJV) 2 So Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near, next to my house; and for it I will give you a vineyard better than it. Or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its worth in money." 15 And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, "Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Naboth is not alive, but dead." 16 So it was, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab got up and went down to take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.**

And because The Father does not approve of subverting a man in his cause, The Father released judgment against Ahab and his wife Jezebel: **1 Kings 21:17-19&23 (NKJV) 17 Then the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 18 "Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who lives in Samaria. There he is, in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone down to take possession of it. 19 You shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "Have you murdered and also taken possession?" ' And you shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, dogs**

shall lick your blood, even yours.”’” 23 And concerning Jezebel the LORD also spoke, saying, ‘The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.’

Know that in that venture that The Father has called you into, no one can subvert you, for The Father will not allow it.
MARANATHA

March 23] THE FATHER IS ACCURATE IN PLACEMENT

Genesis 13:8-11 (NKJV) 8 So Abram said to Lot, “Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren. 9 Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the left, then I will go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I will go to the left.” 10 And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. 11 Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other.

One of the greatest challenges of humans, is placing themselves accurately. When Abraham asked Lot to choose where he would want to dwell, Lot chose Sodom. This eventually led to Lot losing all, including his wife: Genesis 19:15-16, 24-26 (NKJV) 15 When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, “Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city.” 16 And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife’s hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. 24 Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens. 25 So He overthrew those cities, all the plain,

all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. 26 But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

When David asked The Father where to go, The Father specifically told David to go to Hebron: 2 Samuel 2:1-2 (NKJV) 1 It happened after this that David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?" And the LORD said to him, "Go up." David said, "Where shall I go up?" And He said, "To Hebron." 2 So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite. And because The Father is accurate in placement, it was at Hebron that Davd was ordained as king over Judah: 2 Samuel 2:3-4 (NKJV) 3 And David brought up the men who were with him, every man with his household. So, they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. 4 Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And it was also in the same place that the elders of Israel came to anoint David, as king: 2 Samuel 5:3 (NKJV) 3 Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.

Allow The Father to accurately place you in life, calling, purpose and destiny, and you will forever be glad.
MARANATHA

March 24] THE FATHER OWNS THE SHIELDS OF THE EARTH

Psalms 47:9 (NKJV) 9 The princes of the people have gathered together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.

When the king of Sodom offered to keep the people, while Abraham takes the goods, Abraham refused: Genesis 14:21-23 (NKJV) 21 Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself." 22 But

Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth, 23 that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich'. In the very next chapter after this, The Father told Abraham that He has become the shield of Abraham: Genesis 15:1 (NKJV) 1 After these things the Word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." This shows that the shields of the earth are the people and the goods, and The Father owns them both: Psalms 24:1 (NKJV) 1 The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

May The Father cause the shields of the earth to continually favour you, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

March 25] THE FATHER IS A CARING SHEPHERD

Ezekiel 34:11-12 (NKJV) 11 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.

A shepherd is responsible for the security, care, feeding and guidance of his sheep, and the quality of a sheep is a function of how caring the shepherd is.

The Father is a perfect and caring Shepherd to all His sheep, including the scattered sheep, which He seeks and restores: John 10:7a&14-16 (NKJV) 7 Then Jesus said to them again… 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be

one flock and one shepherd.

When you have The Father as your Shepherd, you will always have everything you need: **Psalm 23:1 (Easy-to-Read Version) The LORD is my Shepherd. I will always have everything I need.**

May The Father grant you the strength and all grace to remain as His sheep, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

March 26] THE FATHER IS AN EXCELLENT REWARDER OF THOSE WHO SINCERELY SERVE HIM

Ezekiel 48:11-12 (NKJV) 11 It shall be for the priests of the sons of Zadok, who are sanctified, who have kept My charge, who did not go astray when the children of Israel went astray, as the Levites went astray. 12 And this district of land that is set apart shall be to them a thing most holy by the border of the Levites.

The Father observed the act of loyalty of the sons of Zadok, and The Father excellently rewarded them, for The Father is the perfect Rewarder of those that faithfully serve Him, just like the sons of Zadok did.

As a child of The Father, your service to The Father should be a service in total obedience, because that is the only kind of service that The Father rewards: **Job 36:11 (NKJV) If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.**

May The Father help you to always serve Him in total obedience, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

March 27] THE DIVINITY OF THE FATHER

Hosea 11:9 (NKJV) 9 I will not execute the fierceness of My anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim. For I am God, and not man, the Holy One in your midst; and I will not come with terror.

When referring to The Father, it is easy to get carried away by the word "Father", but the reality is that The Father is God Almighty and not man. His characters, His attributes, actions and character, all confirm that He is God Almighty. The greatest action of The Father that shows that He is God Almighty, is the raising of Jesus Christ from the dead, for whoever through whom or by whom, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead is God Almighty: **Acts 2:32 (KJV) This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Acts 5:29-30 (NKJV) 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said:" We ought to obey God rather than men. 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree.**

The Father raised Jesus Christ from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **Galatians 1:1 (KJV) Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead;)**

And just like The Father raised Jesus Christ from the dead, Jesus Christ raised Himself from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **John 2:19-22 (KJV) 19 Jesus answered and said unto them, destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. 20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? 21 But He spake of the temple of His body. 22 When therefore He was risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the Word which Jesus had said. John 10:17-18 (KJV) 17 Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My Father.**

The Holy Spirit raised Jesus Christ from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **Romans 8:11 (KJV) But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. Romans 8:11 (NLT) 11 The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.**

The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ raised Jesus Christ from the dead, therefore He is God Almighty: **Hebrews 13:20 (KJV) Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our LORD Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the Everlasting Covenant. Hebrews 13:20 (ISV) Now may the God of peace, who by the Blood of the Eternal Covenant brought back from the dead our LORD Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep.** The Blood of Jesus Christ is also The Throne of God Almighty, for the Blood is the Seat and Throne of Life: **Leviticus 17:11 (CYB) Since the life of a living body is in its Blood, I have made you put it on the altar, so that atonement may thereby be made for your own lives, for it is the Blood as the Seat of Life that makes atonement.**

No human being can confess Jesus Christ as his or her LORD and Saviour except by the Holy Spirit: **1 Corinthians 12:3 (KJV) Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the LORD, but by the Holy Ghost.** So also, no one can come near Jesus Christ except the Blood of Jesus Christ, the Blood of the Eternal Covenant, draws him or her: **Ephesians 2:13 (KJV) But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the Blood of Christ.** Salvation is only through Jesus Christ: **Romans 10:9 (KJV) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him**

from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Mercy Cover and Perfection which is Holiness, is through The Blood of Jesus Christ, The Blood of the Eternal Covenant, The Blood of the Lamb, The Throne of God Almighty: **Hebrews 10:19 (KJV) Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus. Hebrews 13:12 (NIV) And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own Blood. Hebrews 4:16 (KJV) Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.** We need both Salvation of Jesus Christ and the Holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ, The Blood of The Eternal Covenant to make heaven and also at the final departure called Rapture. **Hebrews 12:14 (NIV) Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the LORD.** Anyone that wants to be truly holy must receive first the salvation of Jesus Christ and thereafter acknowledge the Blood of Jesus Christ as God Almighty in order to receive His Holiness by faith. After this, he or she should begin to live a life of daily just decisions according to the Word of God Almighty.

MARANATHA

March 28] THE FATHER'S REACH IS UNLIMITED

Amos 9:2-3 (NKJV) 2 "Though they dig into hell, from there My hand shall take them; though they climb up to heaven, from there I will bring them down; 3 and though they hide themselves on top of Carmel, from there I will search and take them...

The Father has a peculiar nature, which is that His reach is in every place and everywhere. There is no place in heaven above or the earth that The Father cannot reach, for His reach is unlimited.

Therefore, as a child of The Father, you should rest assured that wherever your blessings are kept, The Father Whose reach is unlimited, will bring your blessings to you.

MARANATHA

March 29] THE FATHER CONTROLS THE HARVEST

Haggai 1:10-11 (NKJV) 10 Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit. 11 For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on men and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands."

Agricultural science posits that when you plant a seed, you will harvest the produce of that seed. But in the above verse, it is clearly seen that it is The Father who releases the dew, rain and sun for the seed to mature and for the harvest to occur.

In the days of Elijah, The Father withheld dew and rain from the land: **1 Kings 17:1 (NKJV) And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my Word."** And as a result, there was famine in the land: **1 Kings 18:2 (NKJV) …and there was a severe famine in Samaria.** It was only when The Father willed it, that rain fell upon the land once again, thus putting an end to the famine: **1 Kings 18:45 (NKJV) Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain…**

May The Father cause you to begin to reap harvests of goodness and joy, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

March 30] THE FATHER HATES DIVORCE

Malachi 2:16 (NKJV) 16 "For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one's garment with violence," says the LORD of hosts. "Therefore, take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously."

One of The Father's natures that we have considered is that whatever He does is eternal. If therefore The Father hates divorce or separation between couples that covenantly and legitimately married, there is no amount of explanation that can be used to change it. That is why extreme care of seeking the face of The Father must be taken, before venturing into marriage.

Divorce also means separation from fellowshipping with The Father, and this type of divorce also incurs the displeasure of The Father as in the case of Korah, Dathan and Abiram who stopped fellowshipping with The Father, and they were destroyed: **Numbers 16:1-2,31-33 (NKJV) 1 Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; 2 and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown. 31 Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, 32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. 33 So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly.**

Do not stop fellowshipping with The Father. **1 John 1:3 (NKJV) that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.**
MARANATHA

March 31] THE FATHER DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE FLESH SPEAKING

Zechariah 2:13 (NKJV) 13 Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!"

The sinful flesh is the corrupted nature of humans, and the sinful flesh is not given an audience in the presence of The Father. The sinful flesh is hostile to The Father and should not be accommodated by any child of The Father: **Romans 8:7-8 (NKJV) 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

The sinful flesh speaks only sin against The Father, and anyone that allows the sinful flesh to speak in his or her life, cannot inherit the kingdom of God Almighty: **Galatians 5:19-21 (NKJV) 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

The Father has warned that those who sow to their sinful flesh will only reap corruption, but those that sow to the Spirit of God Almighty will reap everlasting life: **Galatians 6:8 (NKJV) For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.**

What The Father commanded concerning the sinful flesh is that it should be crucified, not encouraged: **Galatians 5:24 (NKJV) And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

May The Father grant you the all grace to crucify the sinful flesh with all its passions and desires, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH

Read Psalm 4:1-8 for the prayer: **Psalms 4:1-8 (KJV) 1 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah. 3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto Him. 4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD. 6 There be many that say, who will shew us any good? LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us. 7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. 8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.**

Then pray with verse 6: **There be many that say, who will shew us any good? LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, I ask that You smile upon me, and show and cause me to experience your overwhelming goodness in every area of my life, in Jesus name.

APRIL

April 1] THE FATHER: THE SILENT OBSERVER

Psalms 33:13-14 (NLT) 13 The LORD looks down from heaven and sees the whole human race. 14 From His Throne He observes all who live on the earth.

The Father has a nature that many take for granted, which is that though The Father sees all things, He is also the silent Observer. The Father saw the serpent come into the garden and engage the woman in discussion: **Genesis 3:1 (NKJV) 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"** The Father also saw the woman yield to the serpent's temptation and how she invited her husband to join her: **Genesis 3:6-7 (NKJV) 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.** The Father did all these things through silent observation.

Do not fret, because The Father sees all the things that are happening to you, and He will save you: **Proverbs 20:22 (NKJV) 22 Do not say, "I will recompense evil"; wait for the LORD, and He will save you.**
MARANATHA

April 2] THE FATHER IS CARING

1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV) 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

The Father demonstrated His caring nature when He made clothes for Adam and his wife to cover their nakedness, even after they had transgressed against The Father, because The Father is caring: **Genesis 3:21 (NKJV) 21 Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.**

When The Father cares for an individual, His care is all-encompassing, as The Father cares for His children both physically and spiritually: **Job 10:12 (NKJV) You have granted me life and favor, and Your care has preserved my spirit.** The Father even cares for His children while they sleep: **Psalms 4:8 (NKJV) I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.** And the care of The Father is forever dependable, for if everyone else forsakes a child of The Father, The Father will still care for that child of His: **Psalms 27:10 (NKJV) When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me.**

May you always experience the all-encompassing care of The Father, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

April 3] THE FATHER LOVES TO VISIT

Psalms 8:4 (NKJV) What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

One of the ways that The Father shows His concern for His children is by visiting them. It was on one of such visitations that Abraham received the conception of Isaac: **Genesis 18:1&10 (NLT) 1 The LORD appeared again to Abraham near the oak grove belonging to Mamre. One day Abraham was sitting at the entrance to his tent during the hottest part of the day. 10 Then one of them said, "I will return to you about this time next year, and your wife, Sarah, will have a son!" Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent.** And Abraham had a son at

the time that The Father promised him: **Genesis 21:1-2 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.**

May you experience the good Divine visitation of The Father, in Jesus' name. **MARANATHA**

April 4] THE FATHER TAKES FAMILY VERY IMPORTANT

Jeremiah 3:14 (NKJV) "Return, O backsliding children," says the LORD; "for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion.

The Father showed the magnitude of family when He chose one from a whole city, and two from a family. This is because the family is the strongest and most influential unit in the society. And the families that have peace and are greatly blessed by The Father are the families that are rooted in Jesus Christ, therefore, every family should ensure that they are rooted in Jesus Christ: **Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV) 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the LORD, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Ephesians 3:14-16 (TEV) 14 For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. 16 I ask God from the wealth of His glory to give you power through His Spirit to be strong in your inner selves.** **MARANATHA**

April 5] THE FATHER IS THE ABSOLUTE DECIDER

Matthew 20:23 (Easy-to-Read Version) Jesus said to them, "It is true that you will drink from the cup that I drink from. But it is not for Me to say who will sit at My right or My left. My Father has decided who will do that. He has prepared those places for them."

When the LORD Jesus Christ was asked about who will occupy certain places, He said The Father had decided—The Father is the absolute decider on all matters: **1 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT) …It is the LORD himself who will examine me and decide.**

It is The Father that decided that David who was a shepherd boy, should become the leader of Israel: **Psalms 78:70-71 (NKJV) 70 He also chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds; 71 from following the ewes that had young He brought him, to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance.** And once The Father has decided, no one can overturn His decision. For example, after The Father had chosen David as the king of Israel, Saul tried to overturn the decision of The Father by repeatedly trying to kill David: **1 Samuel 19:15 (NLT) But Saul sent the troops back to get David. He ordered, "Bring him to me in his bed so I can kill him!" 1 Samuel 23:15 (NLT) One day near Horesh, David received the news that Saul was on the way to Ziph to search for him and kill him.** But Saul never succeeded, instead, he was taken out of the way, and David became the king of Israel: **1 Chronicles 10:13-14 (NLT) 13 So Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD. He failed to obey the LORD's command, and he even consulted a medium 14 instead of asking the LORD for guidance. So, the LORD killed him and turned the kingdom over to David son of Jesse.**

The Father has decided to bring us to Himself through Jesus Christ therefore, nothing can change that: **Ephesians 1:5 (NLT) God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure.**

May The Father's decision to bless and favour you, begin to manifest in your life, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

April 6] THE FATHER SHOWS NO PARTIALITY

Romans 2:11 (NKJV) 11 For there is no partiality with God.

The Father is not susceptible to partiality like humans are. The Father saw how Leah was treated unfairly, and The Father took her side: **Genesis 29:31 (NKJV) 31 When the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel was barren.**

The Father is not partial; He is always perfectly fair. The Father blessed the house of Obed-Edom for housing the Ark of The Father for three months, and you can be sure that The Father will also bless you for erecting an altar of family worship to Him in your home: **1 Chronicles 13:14 (NKJV) 14 The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that he had.**

Because The Father is not partial, everyone that comes to Him in humility and righteousness, He accepts them: **Acts 10:34-35 (NKJV) 34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.**

Discrimination based on race, ethnicity, social class, etc, is not of The Father, therefore, you as a child of The Father should not engage in any form of discrimination.

MARANATHA

April 7] THE FATHER IS THE REAL KINGMAKER

1 Samuel 16:1-3 (NLT) 1 Now the LORD said to Samuel, "You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king." 2 But Samuel asked, "How can I do that? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." "Take a heifer with you," the LORD replied, "and say that you have come to make a sacrifice to the LORD. 3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you which of his sons to anoint for Me."

The Father instructed Samuel to go anoint a new king while the existing king was still alive. And when the new king, David, was anointed, The Holy Spirit came upon Him as a seal of approval: 1 Samuel 16:13 (NKJV) Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So, Samuel arose and went to Ramah. This is an eternal proof that The Father is the real and authentic Kingmaker. Psalms 2:6 (NKJV) "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion."

Let The Father be the One to make you a leader. Do not go to the devil to be made a leader, because that will only lead to destruction.
MARANATHA

April 8] THE FATHER GIVES IDENTITY

Genesis 35:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him. 10 And God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name." So, He called his name Israel.

There are many in the world who are operating with a confused identity, because they do not know who they are by destiny. The Father is the only true and authentic identity Giver. Humans gave Jacob his name, which means

"supplanter" because of the circumstances surrounding his birth: **Genesis 25:26 (AMP) Afterward his brother came forth, and his hand grasped Esau's heel; so, he was named Jacob [supplanter]. Isaac was sixty years old when she gave birth to them.** This name does not represent the destiny that The Father had ordained for him, so as seen in the opening scripture, The Father appeared to him and gave Jacob his original name that identifies him—Israel (the one that wrestled with God and man, and prevailed).

Jabez was a man, whose God Almighty ordained identity, was to be the most honourable among his brethren, but when Jabez was born, he was given a negative identity, so Jabez cried to The Father, and The Father cancelled the negative identity over Jabez's life, and caused the God Almighty ordained identity of Jabez to be made manifest: **1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." 10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So, God granted him what he requested.**

May The Father cause the excellent identity that He has bestowed on you to begin manifesting in every area of your life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

April 9] THE FATHER: THE ROOM MAKER

Psalm 18:19 (NIV) He brought me out into a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me.

In this world where there is stiff competition for space and room, it is important to note that The Father is the space and room Maker. When Isaac was looking for a place to settle down, The Father made a way for Isaac and gave him room to

settle and prosper: **Genesis 26:17&22 (NKJV) 17 Then Isaac departed from there and pitched his tent in the Valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. 22 And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So, he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.**

It is important to note that The Father will only make room for those who are where He has told them to be. For example, in the above scripture, The Father made room for Isaac while Isaac was at Gerar, but this was because Isaac obeyed the instruction of The Father to dwell at Gerar, even though there was famine in the land: **Genesis 26:1-3&6 (NKJV) There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar. 2 Then the LORD appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you. 3 Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. 6 So Isaac dwelt in Gerar.**

When The Father makes room for an individual or entity, nothing can impede his or her progress and growth: **Psalms 80:9 (NKJV) You prepared room for it, and caused it to take deep root, and it filled the land.**

The Father has made room for you to prosper and flourish in the land that He has ordained for you, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

April 10] THE FATHER IS A THROROUGH FIGHTER

Exodus 14:28 (NKJV) 28 Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained.

Once The Father starts a fight, He will see it to the end. When The Father started the fight with Pharaoh, He did not stop until He destroyed Pharaoh and his army entirely, in the Red Sea.

Also, when the Israelites were fighting against the Amorites in the days of Joshua, The Father who is the thorough Fighter, rained hailstones on the Amorites, and caused the sun and moon to stand still for a whole day, so that the Israelites could totally defeat their enemies: **Joshua 10:11-14 (NKJV) 11 And it happened, as they fled before Israel and were on the descent of Beth Horon, that the LORD cast down large hailstones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died from the hailstones than the children of Israel killed with the sword. 12 Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon; and Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon." 13 So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. 14 And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel.**

In this same battle, The Father caused the kings of the enemies to be trapped in a cave, and then those kings were all executed: **Joshua 10:16,22-23&26 (NKJV) 16 But these five kings had fled and hidden themselves in a cave at Makkedah. 22 Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings to me from the cave." 23 And they did so, and brought out those five kings to him from the cave: the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon. 26 And afterward Joshua struck them and killed them, and hanged them on five trees; and they were hanging on the trees until evening.**

Do not lose hope, because the fight and battle that The Father is fighting for you will be done thoroughly and decisively, and you will sing songs of victory to The Father, saying, Glory be to God Almighty who has given me the victory through Jesus Christ: **1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV) 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.**
MARANATHA

April 11] THE FATHER'S ACTS ARE SUPERNATURAL

Exodus 14:21&29 (NKJV) 21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. 29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

The supernatural is normal to The Father. In the verse above, The Father parted the Red Sea and the children of Israel crossed over as if on dry ground. This was a supernatural act of The Father.

The supernatural was also displayed by The Father Jesus Christ when He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead and told them not to tell anyone, because the supernatural raising of the dead was a normal routine to Jesus Christ: **Luke 8:41-42,54-56 (NKJV) 41 And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, 42 for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. 54 But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." 55 Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. 56 And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.**

May you begin to experience the supernatural acts of The Father for good, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

April 12] THE FATHER LOVES TO FELLOWSHIP WITH HIS CHILDREN

Exodus 18:12 (Easy-to-Read Version) Jethro got some sacrifices and offerings to honor God. Then Aaron and all the elders of Israel came to eat with Moses' father-in-law Jethro. They all ate together there with God.

Jethro and the elders of Israel, including Moses, came together to eat, and behold, The Father came to eat with them, because The Father loves to fellowship with His children.

When you pray, fast, read your Bible and live a life of daily just decisions according to the Word of God Almighty, you are fellowshipping with The Father:
1 John 1:3 (NKJV) that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

Do not stop fellowshipping with The Father.
MARANATHA

April 13] THE FATHER IS A FAITHFUL FOOD PROVIDER

Exodus 16:35 (NKJV) 35 And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

The Father is a faithful and dependable food Provider. For forty years, The Father was faithfully feeding the whole nation of Israel and they never lacked what to eat.

The Father also provides for all flesh, because He is a dependable food Provider: **Psalms 136:25 (NKJV) Who gives food to all flesh, for His mercy endures forever.** And The Father has promised that His children will eat to the satisfying of their souls: **Proverbs 13:25 (NKJV) The righteous eats to the satisfying of his soul, But the stomach of the wicked shall be in want.**

The Father does not just supply physical food to His children, He also gives them spiritual food from His Word, which gives life to their spirit and soul: **Matthew 4:4 (NKJV) But He answered and said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"**

Yes, physical food is good, but it does not have lasting value, so do not focus on it: **1 Corinthians 6:13 (NKJV) Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.** Instead, focus on taking in the Word of God Almighty, for it is only the Word of God Almighty that can give you the power to resist sin: **Psalms 119:11 (NKJV) Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.**

MARANATHA

April 14] THE FATHER VALUES LOYALTY

Exodus 32:27-29 (NKJV) 27 And he said to them, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Let every man put his sword on his side, and go in and out from entrance to entrance throughout the camp, and let every man kill his brother, every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.' " 28 So the sons of Levi did according to the Word of Moses. And about three thousand men of the people fell

that day. 29 Then Moses said, "Consecrate yourselves today to the LORD, that He may bestow on you a blessing this day, for every man has opposed his son and his brother."

The Father values absolute loyalty from His children and ministers. The Levites, as seen in the verse above, were the only ones out of all the tribes of Israel that answered the charge to purge the land of sin by killing the sinners. This was not an easy charge to carry out, but the Levites carried it out nonetheless and they were rewarded for their exceptional and unflinching loyalty to The Father.

There are certain times when the instruction of The Father to do a thing may not look or feel pleasant, but loyalty to The Father demands that it must be done. For example, The Father demanded that Abraham sacrifice his son and Abraham showed loyalty to The Father by carrying out the instruction: Genesis 22:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham was blessed for his loyalty to YHWH: Genesis 22:11-12,15-17 (NKJV) 11 But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." 12 And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." 15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— 17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the

sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.

May The Father grant you the all grace to remain ever loyal to Him, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

April 15] THE FATHER IS ACCURATELY RIGHT

Genesis 15:13 (NKJV) 13 Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years.

The Father told Abraham that Abraham's descendants will become slaves, which at the time must have been unthinkable. But Abraham's descendants, called the Israelites, actually became slaves to the Egyptians: **Exodus 1:9&11 (NKJV) 9 And he said to his people, "Look, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses.** However, The Father stepped in to rescue the children of Israel as He promised Abraham: **Exodus 12:40-41 (NKJV) 40 Now the sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. 41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years—on that very same day—it came to pass that all the armies of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.**

Always obey the instructions of The Father, because The Father is always accurately right.

MARANATHA

April 16] THE FATHER ABHORS KILLING OF CHILDREN

Exodus 1:15-21 (NKJV) 15 Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; 16 and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live." 17 But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. 18 So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?" 19 And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them." 20 Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. 21 And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.

When the decree went out, that the midwives who helped the Hebrew women give birth, should kill the Hebrew sons at birth, they refused to follow such wicked order. The Father who abhors the killing of children, was pleased with these midwives and blessed them with their own households.

Because The Father abhors the killing of children, when the Israelites began worshipping Molech, by sacrificing their children to Molech, The Father rained down His wrath on the Israelites: **Jeremiah 32:35-36 (NKJV) 5 And they built the high places of Baal which are in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire to Molech, which I did not command them, nor did it come into My mind that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.' 36 "Now therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, 'It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence.**

Abortion is a way that the enemy introduced to kill unborn children, and The Father abhors it. Therefore, as a child of The Father, you must not tolerate, ignore or encourage any form of children killing, because The Father abhors it.
MARANATHA

April 17] THE FATHER DEMANDS HIS CHILDREN TO BE SPECIAL

Leviticus 20:7 (Easy-to-Read Version) "Be special. Make yourselves holy, because I am the LORD your God.

To be special means to be different from normal. The Father demands that His children be special, holy in all things, including lifestyle, character, etc. That is why The Father demands that His children should separate themselves from every unclean thing: **2 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV) Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the LORD. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you."** The Father has commanded that His children should be holy, even as He is holy, and holiness makes a child of The Father special: **Leviticus 20:26 (NKJV) And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.**

As a child of The Father, do not conform to the standards of the world, but be holy and special, for The Father has made you holy and special.
MARANATHA

April 18] THE FATHER DETERMINES THE OUTCOME OF HARVEST

Leviticus 25:20-22 (NKJV) 20 'And if you say, "What shall we eat in the seventh year, since we shall not sow nor gather in our produce?" 21 Then I will command My blessing on you in the sixth year, and it will bring forth produce enough for three years. 22 And you shall sow in the eighth year, and eat old

produce until the ninth year; until its produce comes in, you shall eat of the old harvest.

Everyone who engages in a good and legal venture, which is approved by God Almighty, desires a good harvest. But as much as good harvest is desired, it is The Father who determines how much everyone harvests, because He controls the spirit and the power of harvest.

However, in order to receive great harvest as a child of The Father, you must not be lazy, for a lazy person cannot harvest: **Proverbs 20:4 (NKJV) The lazy man will not plow because of winter; he will beg during harvest and have nothing. Psalms 128:2 (NLT) You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be!** Instead, you must be engaged in what The Father has called you to do, and you will surely reap the goodly harvest that The Father has ordained for you: **Psalms 107:37 (NKJV) And sow fields and plant vineyards, that they may yield a fruitful harvest.**

May you begin to reap the harvest of goodness that The Father has ordained for you, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

April 19] THE FATHER: THE PROMISE KEEPER

Genesis 21:12-13 (NCV) 12 But God said to Abraham, "Don't be troubled about the boy and the slave woman. Do whatever Sarah tells you. The descendants I promised you will be from Isaac. 13 I will also make the descendants of Ishmael into a great nation because he is your son, too."

The Father promised to make Ishmael into a nation, because he was a child of Abraham, and The Father fulfilled this promise: **Genesis 25:12-16 (NKJV) 12 Now this is the genealogy of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham. 13 And these were the names of the sons**

of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; then Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, 14 Mishma, Dumah, Massa, 15 Hadar, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. 16 These were the sons of Ishmael and these were their names, by their towns and their settlements, twelve princes according to their nations.

Once The Father makes a promise, He will surely fulfill it, because He does not lie or change: **Numbers 23:19 (NKJV) "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?**

Therefore, be at peace, because whatever good that The Father has promised, He will surely bring them to pass.
MARANATHA

April 20] THE FATHER LIVES AMONG HIS CHILDREN

Numbers 11:20 (NKJV) …He lives among you and knows what you need…

The responsibility of a father is not only to provide for his household, but also to live among his household—Abraham lived in the same tent with Isaac and Jacob. **Hebrews 11:8-9 (NKJV) 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise.**

The Father stated, in the opening verse, that He lives among the children of Israel and knows what they need.

Therefore, do not be anxious about anything because The Father lives with you as His child, and He knows what you need and has provided them for you, in Jesus'

name.

MARANATHA

April 21] THE FATHER IS A DEPENDABLE DEFENDER

Numbers 22:12 (NKJV) 12 And God said to Balaam, "You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed."

The event of Balak employing Balaam to curse Israel was done without the knowledge of the Israelites, yet The Father defended them and prevented Balaam from cursing them. The Father is indeed a dependable Defender.

The Father defends the defenseless, such as the poor and needy, because The Father is the dependable Defender: **Proverbs 22:22-23 (NLT) 22 Don't rob the poor just because you can, or exploit the needy in court. 23 For the LORD is their defender. He will ruin anyone who ruins them.**

As a child of The Father, do not be moved, because The Father is your dependable Defender: **Psalms 62:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. 2 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.**

MARANATHA

April 22] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT AVENGER

Numbers 31:1-2 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "Take vengeance on the Midianites for the children of Israel. Afterward you shall be gathered to your people."

The Midianites, in agreement with the Moabites, employed Balaam to curse and weaken the hands of Israel: **Numbers 22:4-6 (NKJV) 4 So Moab said to the elders**

of Midian, "Now this company will lick up everything around us, as an ox licks up the grass of the field." And Balak the son of Zippor was king of the Moabites at that time. 5 Then he sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor at Pethor, which is near the River in the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying: "Look, a people has come from Egypt. See, they cover the face of the earth, and are settling next to me! 6 Therefore please come at once, curse this people for me, for they are too mighty for me. Perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land, for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed." They also went further to seduce Israel into sexual immorality and idolatry: **Numbers 25:1-2 (NLT) 1 While the Israelites were camped at Acacia Grove, some of the men defiled themselves by having sexual relations with local Moabite women. 2 These women invited them to attend sacrifices to their gods, so the Israelites feasted with them and worshiped the gods of Moab.** But The Father, at the appointed time, avenged on behalf of Israel, as seen in the opening scripture.

Do not take law into your hands; The Father is the perfect Avenger, and He will avenge on your behalf: **Romans 12:19 (NKJV) 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the LORD.**
MARANATHA

April 23] THE FATHER HAS SOLUTIONS TO ALL PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS

Numbers 27:1-5 (NKJV) 1 Then came the daughters of Zelophehad the son of Hepher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, from the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph; and these were the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. 2 And they stood before Moses, before Eleazar the priest, and before the leaders and all the congregation,

by the doorway of the tabernacle of meeting, saying: 3 “Our father died in the wilderness; but he was not in the company of those who gathered together against the LORD, in company with Korah, but he died in his own sin; and he had no sons. 4 Why should the name of our father be removed from among his family because he had no son? Give us a possession among our father’s brothers.” 5 So Moses brought their case before the LORD.

When the question arose about the inheritance of the daughters of Zelophehad, The Father had an answer to the question, and it was perfect and decisive, for The Father has answers to all questions: **Numbers 36:6-7 (NKJV) 6 This is what the LORD commands concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, ‘Let them marry whom they think best, but they may marry only within the family of their father’s tribe.’ 7 So the inheritance of the children of Israel shall not change hands from tribe to tribe, for every one of the children of Israel shall keep the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers.**

When The Father in the Person of Jesus Christ came to fulfill His earthly ministry, He displayed this nature when He was discussing with teachers of the Law and also answering all their questions: **Luke 2:46-47 (NKJV) 46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.**

The Father has solutions and answers to all problems, so whatever problem you may have, go to The Father, and He will grant you solutions and answers: **Mark 11:24 (NKJV) Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.**
MARANATHA

April 24] THE FATHER HATES THE SHEDDING OF THE INNOCENT BLOOD OF HUMANS

Numbers 35:33 (NKJV) 33 So you shall not pollute the land where you are; for blood defiles the land, and no atonement can be made for the land, for the blood that is shed on it, except by the blood of him who shed it.

The Father made His position clearly known on the shedding of innocent blood in any land. The Father said He will never make peace with such land, until the innocent blood that was shed is atoned for.

During the time of David, there was a famine that came upon the land, as a result of innocent blood that Saul had shed: **2 Samuel 21:1 (NKJV) 1 Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David inquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, "It is because of Saul and his bloodthirsty house, because he killed the Gibeonites."** David understood that atonement needed to be made for the land to have peace, and he took the necessary steps to ensure that this atonement was done: **2 Samuel 21:3,5-6,8-9 (NKJV) 3 Therefore David said to the Gibeonites, "What shall I do for you? And with what shall I make atonement, that you may bless the inheritance of the LORD?" 5 Then they answered the king, "As for the man who consumed us and plotted against us, that we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the territories of Israel, 6 let seven men of his descendants be delivered to us, and we will hang them before the LORD in Gibeah of Saul, whom the LORD chose." And the king said, "I will give them." 8 So the king took Armoni and Mephibosheth, the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bore to Saul, and the five sons of Michal the daughter of Saul, whom she brought up for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite; 9 and he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them on the hill before the LORD. So they fell, all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest.** And when David carried out the act of atonement, it was then that

the land had peace: **2 Samuel 21:14 (NKJV) 14 They buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the country of Benjamin in Zelah, in the tomb of Kish his father. So, they performed all that the king commanded. And after that God heeded the prayer for the land.**

Do not keep silent when you see the blood of the innocent being shed in a land; instead speak and act against such wickedness.
MARANATHA

April 25] THE FATHER'S CHOICE IS UNQUESTIONABLE

Romans 9:10-13 (NKJV) 10 And not only this, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, even by our father Isaac 11 (for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), 12 it was said to her, "The older shall serve the younger." 13 As it is written, "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated."

The Father's choice is absolute and unquestionable. God Almighty The Father chose Jacob because Jacob was the one The Father wanted to call. This choice of The Father was proven to be decisive and unquestionable.

The command of The Father can also not be questioned: **Ecclesiastes 8:4 (NLT) His command is backed by great power. No one can resist or question it.**

Therefore, whenever The Father makes His decision concerning a matter known, do not question The Father, but submit to His will.
MARANATHA

April 26] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT GUIDE

Isaiah 58:11 (NKJV) 11 The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

For forty years, The Father was always going ahead of the Israelites to guide them and to lead them: **Exodus 13:20-21 (NLT) 20 The Israelites left Succoth and camped at Etham on the edge of the wilderness. 21 The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and He provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night.** And during these forty years, the Israelites lacked nothing, for The Father not only guided them, but provided for them: **Deuteronomy 2:7 (NLT) For the LORD your God has blessed you in everything you have done. He has watched your every step through this great wilderness. During these forty years, the LORD your God has been with you, and you have lacked nothing.'"**

It should be noted that The Father can only be your perfect Guide on the path that He has mapped out for you: **Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV) Your ears shall hear a Word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.** Hence, if a child of The Father strays to the path of rebellion, such person will not have The Father as a Guide anymore, and will thus be open to attacks of the enemy. For example, when the children of Israel decided to embark on a battle that The Father clearly told them not to, the children of Israel suffered great defeat, because The Father was not with them: **Numbers 14:41-45 (NKJV) 41 And Moses said, "Now why do you transgress the command of the LORD? For this will not succeed. 42 Do not go up, lest you be defeated by your enemies, for the LORD is not among you. 43 For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and you shall fall by the sword; because you have turned away from the LORD, the LORD will not be with you." 44 But they presumed to go up to the mountaintop. Nevertheless, neither**

the ark of the covenant of the LORD nor Moses departed from the camp. 45 Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who dwelt in that mountain came down and attacked them, and drove them back as far as Hormah.

Therefore, as a child of The Father, remain on the path in life, calling, destiny and purpose, and you can be certain that you will have The Father as your perfect Guide in the spirit and in the physical, and you will be protected on every side and will lack nothing.

MARANATHA

April 27] THE FATHER IS UNSTOPPABLE

Deuteronomy 4:38 (Easy-to-Read Version) When you moved forward, the LORD forced out nations that were greater and more powerful than you. And the LORD led you into their land. He gave you their land to live in, as he is still doing today.

As the Israelites moved forward, The Father forced out nations that were greater and stronger than them out of the way.

Similarly, when the Israelites were to cross to the other side and the Red Sea was in the way, The Father who is unstoppable, parted the Red Sea, and made Israel pass through the midst of it: **Psalms 136:13-14 (NKJV) 13 To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, for His mercy endures forever; 14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for His mercy endures forever.**

The Father is unstoppable in His workings, therefore nothing and no one can stand before Him when He wants to execute a matter.

Do not put your trust in humans, for their help is limited: **Psalms 146:3 (NKJV) Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.** Put your absolute trust in The Father, for in helping you as His child, nothing and

no one can stop Him.
MARANATHA

April 28] THE FATHER KNOWS ALL SECRETS

Deuteronomy 29:29 (NKJV) 29 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the Words of this law.

The systems of the world love to hide secrets, that is why you hear of family secrets, state secrets, international secrets, etc. But the truth is, no secret is hidden from The Father, for everything is open to Him: **Hebrews 4:13 (NKJV) 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.**

And as seen in the opening scripture, The Father loves to reveal secrets to His children, in order that they may do all the Words of His Law. For example, when The Father revealed certain secrets to Nebuchadnezzar, it was so that he could turn to God Almighty: **Daniel 2:28&47 (NKJV) 28 But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: 47 The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the LORD of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret."**

Therefore, as children of The Father, we must not take the secrets that The Father has revealed to us for granted; we must treasure them by living a life of obedience to The Father and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ: **Romans 16:25-26 (NKJV) 25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began 26 but now made manifest, and by the**

prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith.
MARANATHA

April 29] THE FATHER HAS ABSOLUTE POWER

Deuteronomy 32:39 (NKJV) 39 'Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

The power of The Father is not only unlimited; it is absolute and cannot be questioned. The Father demonstrated His absolute power when He made Nebuchadnezzar, who was a king, to be turned into a wild creature for a period of time because of his pride, and afterwards, The Father turned Nebuchadnezzar back into a man: Daniel 4:28-30,33-34 (NKJV) 28 All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. 29 At the end of the twelve months he was walking about the royal palace of Babylon. 30 The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?" 33 That very hour the Word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. 34 And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation.

May you always experience the absolute power of The Father for good, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

April 30] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT LEADER

Deuteronomy 32:12 (NKJV) 12 So the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

The Father alone led the Israelites, and the Israelites did not lack; they did not miss the direction of travel; and they were protected from dangers physically and spiritually: **Psalms 78:5,52-53 (NKJV) 5 For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; 52 but He made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock; 53 and He led them on safely, so that they did not fear; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.**

The leadership of The Father only tends to life and godliness: **Psalms 143:10 (NKJV) Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness. Matthew 6:9 (NKJV) 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Always follow the leadership of The Father in every area of your life, for that is where your safety lies.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,

So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL

Read Psalm 15 for the prayer: **Psalm 15:1-5 (KJV) 1 A Psalm of David. LORD, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. 3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. 4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. 5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.**

Then pray with verse 4: **In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, help me not to be involved with things, people and places that will end up in hurt, both here on earth and in eternity, in Jesus name.

MAY

May 1] THE FATHER IS THE JEALOUS ONE

Deuteronomy 32:16 (NKJV) 16 They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods; with abominations they provoked Him to anger.

What is legitimately yours, you would not want another to take possession of. The Father made the heavens and the earth and everything in them, and The Father demands submission and worship from all His creation. The Father gets jealous when any of His creations does not reciprocate His good kindness by not worshipping Him, for once a person stops worshipping The Father, such a person automatically starts worshipping satan, because there is no vacuum in the spirit, and this incurs the wrath of The Father: **Deuteronomy 11:16-17 (NKJV) 16 Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them, 17 lest the LORD's anger be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.**

May The Father help you to always serve Him all the days of your life, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

May 2] THE FATHER'S SUPPORT IS A GREAT BLESSING

Joshua 6:27 (NKJV) 27 So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout all the country.

There are various levels of achievement in life, but the greatest achievement is when you have The Father on your side. As seen in the opening verse, The Father was with Joshua and that is what made the difference.

The Father was with David and David became great: **2 Samuel 5:10 (NKJV) So David went on and became great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him.**

The Father was with Solomon and Solomon became exalted by The Father: **2 Chronicles 1:1 (NKJV) Now Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God was with him and exalted him exceedingly.**

The Father was with Joseph, and because of this, though Joseph went through many troubles, The Father delivered him out of them all and made him governor over all Egypt: **Acts 7:9-10 (NKJV) 9 "And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt. But God was with him 10 and delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.**

May the excellent support of The Father forever be your portion, in Jesus' name. **MARANATHA**

May 3] THE FATHER IS VERY FAMOUS

Joshua 9:9 (NKJV) 9 So they said to him: "From a very far country your servants have come, because of the name of the LORD your God; for we have heard of His fame, and all that He did in Egypt.

Fame is great popularity and this fame is a nature The Father has, due to His great exploits from generation to generation: **Isaiah 12:5 (NKJV) 5 Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.**

The Father in Jesus Christ was famous for healing the sick during His earthly ministry: **Matthew 4:23-25 (NKJV) 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching**

in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. 24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. 25 Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

In whatever calling The Father has given you, remember that you are to make known the fame of The Father and not take glory to yourself.
MARANATHA

May 4] THE FATHER CONTROLS THE SUN AND MOON

Joshua 10:13 (NKJV) 13 So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the people had revenge upon their enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So, the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day.

The sun and moon control the day and night respectively. It is easy to assume that these luminary bodies operate by some cosmic forces. But the truth is, The Father controls these two critical lights that illuminate the earth day and night, and are responsible for renewal of life, change of seasons and photosynthesis.

As a child of The Father, The Father has commanded that the sun and moon should not harm you: Psalms 121:6 (NKJV) The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. And The Father has commanded that the sun and moon should only bring forth good fruits for you as His child: Deuteronomy 33:13-14 (Douay-Rheims) 13 To Joseph also he said: Of the blessing of the LORD be his land, of the fruits of heaven, and of the dew, and of the deep that lieth beneath.

14 Of the fruits brought forth by the sun and by the moon.

May the fruits of the sun and moon that The Father has released to you, begin to manifest in your life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

May 5] THE FATHER LOVES THINGS TO BE DONE HIS WAY

Exodus 25:40 (NKJV) 40 And see to it that you make them according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.

The Father is the perfect God, and in giving instructions, He wants things or instructions to be carried out in the Way He has given them. This is because the Way of The Father are different and higher than the ways of men: Isaiah 55:8-9 (NKJV) 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.
The Father, in the opening scripture, specifically told Moses that the tabernacle should be constructed in the exact way it was shown him on the mountain. And when Moses carried out the instructions of The Father as he was shown, the glory of The Father came upon the tabernacle as a seal of approval: Exodus 40:33-34 (NKJV) 33 And he raised up the court all around the tabernacle and the altar, and hung up the screen of the court gate. So, Moses finished the work. 34 Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

The way that The Father had ordained for the Ark to be transported was that the sons of Kohath should carry the Ark on their shoulders, using poles: Numbers 4:5-6&15 (NKJV) 5 When the camp prepares to journey, Aaron and his sons shall come, and they shall take down the covering veil and cover the ark of the Testimony with it. 6 Then they shall put on it a covering of badger skins, and

spread over that a cloth entirely of blue; and they shall insert its poles. 15 And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is set to go, then the sons of Kohath shall come to carry them; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. Numbers 7:9 (NKJV) 9 But to the sons of Kohath he gave none, because theirs was the service of the holy things, which they carried on their shoulders. "These are the things in the tabernacle of meeting which the sons of Kohath are to carry.
But Uzzah, who did not take to heart that The Father loves things to be done in His Own Way, decided to touch the Ark directly, and he was punished for it: 2 Samuel 6:6-7 (AMP) 6 And when they came to Nacon's threshing floor, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled and shook it. 7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for touching the ark, and he died there by the ark of God.
Whenever The Father gives you an instruction to do something, do not modify the instruction in any way—carry out the instruction exactly as The Father has shown or told you.
MARANATHA

May 6] THE FATHER IS AWESOME IN JUDGMENT

Jude 1:6 (NKJV) 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day.

The Father is fearful and awesome in judgment. The angels in the opening scripture who did not keep their proper domain, were kept bound with eternal chains, until the day of judgment when they will be cast into the lake of fire, still with those eternal chains binding them.
Similarly, the devil who has been deceiving the world for ages, will one day be cast into the lake of fire: Revelation 20:10 (NKJV) The devil, who deceived them,

was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

The Father is fearful and indeed awesome in judgment, and there is no one that The Father cannot judge. Therefore, as a child of The Father, always keep the commandments of The Father, and by so doing, you will only receive the judgment of The Father in favour, and not punishment: **Psalms 9:4 (NLT) For You have judged in my favor; from your Throne You have judged with fairness.**
MARANATHA

May 7] THE FATHER: THE FAITHFUL PROMISE KEEPER

Joshua 21:45 (NKJV) 45 Not a Word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

The Father promised Israel that He was going to give them the land of Canaan. This promise was made to Abraham: **Genesis 17:1&8 (NKJV) 1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. 8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."** And centuries later, The Father fulfilled His promise: **Joshua 21:43 (NKJV) 43 So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it.**

Rest assured that when The Father makes a promise to you, He will surely keep it.
MARANATHA

May 8] THE FATHER IS AN EVERLASTING WITNESS

Joshua 24:26-27 (NKJV) 26 Then Joshua wrote these Words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak that was by the sanctuary of the LORD. 27 And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness to us, for it has heard all the Words of the LORD which He spoke to us. It shall therefore be a witness to you, lest you deny your God."

The witness by humans will only last for the duration that those humans are alive, but once those humans die, they cannot be called as witnesses anymore. This is not so with the heavenly Father. The Father is an everlasting Witness, and The Father was the one that Joshua called in the opening verse to witness to the agreement to serve the Living God Almighty, that Israel as a nation had with God Almighty The Father. The Father is still bearing witness to this agreement till this day.

The Father only bears witness to Truth: Jeremiah 42:5 (NKJV) So they said to Jeremiah, "Let the LORD be a True and faithful witness between us, if we do not do according to everything which the LORD your God sends us by you.
Therefore, as a child of The Father, you must not lie or bear false witness, because that is contrary to the nature of The Father, and all false witnesses and liars will be punished: Proverbs 19:9 (NKJV) A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who speaks lies shall perish.
MARANATHA

May 9] THE FATHER IS SPECIFIC IN HIS WORD

Judges 20:18,2,23-25 (NKJV) 18 Then the children of Israel arose and went up to the house of God to inquire of God. They said, "Which of us shall go up first to battle against the children of Benjamin?" The LORD said, "Judah first!" 21 Then the children of Benjamin came out of Gibeah, and on that day cut down to the

ground twenty-two thousand men of the Israelites. 23 Then the children of Israel went up and wept before the LORD until evening, and asked counsel of the LORD, saying, "Shall I again draw near for battle against the children of my brother Benjamin?" And the LORD said, "Go up against him." 24 So the children of Israel approached the children of Benjamin on the second day. 25 And Benjamin went out against them from Gibeah on the second day, and cut down to the ground eighteen thousand more of the children of Israel; all these drew the sword.

Twice, the eleven tribes of Israel asked The Father whether they should fight their relative, Benjamin, and The Father gave the go-ahead, but the eleven tribes of Israel were defeated in battle the first two times, and this was because they had not received specific Word from YHWH that will guarantee them victory. It was the third time that the eleven tribes received the specific Word of victory from YHWH: **Judges 20:26-28 (NKJV) 26 Then all the children of Israel, that is, all the people, went up and came to the house of God and wept. They sat there before the LORD and fasted that day until evening; and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. 27 So the children of Israel inquired of the LORD (the ark of the covenant of God was there in those days, 28 and Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, stood before it in those days), saying, "Shall I yet again go out to battle against the children of my brother Benjamin, or shall I cease?" And the LORD said, "Go up, for tomorrow I will deliver them into your hand."**

And that was when they were able to defeat the tribe of Benjamin: **Judges 20:48 (NKJV) 48 And the men of Israel turned back against the children of Benjamin, and struck them down with the edge of the sword—from every city, men and beasts, all who were found. They also set fire to all the cities they came to.**

Before embarking on any legitimate and God Almighty approved venture, always secure the specific Word from The Father that will guarantee you success and

victory, but keep in mind that it requires faith and patience to receive this specific Word from The Father: **Hebrews 6:12 (NKJV) that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.** May The Father grant you this faith and patience to receive from Him, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

May 10] THE FATHER HAS THE MASTTER SOLUTION TO ANY PROBLEM

Judges 15:19 (NLT) 19 So God caused water to gush out of a hollow in the ground at Lehi, and Samson was revived as he drank. Then he named that place "The Spring of the One Who Cried Out," and it is still in Lehi to this day.

The Father split the hollow in the ground, which to humans is an impossible place, just to give water to Samson when he was thirsty. The Father indeed has the master solution to any problem that exists.

Another example is the case of Jericho that had water that was causing problems of infertility and death, and through Elisha, The Father put a permanent end to these problems, and till this day the waters of Jericho remain pure: **2 Kings 2:19-22 (NLT) 19 One day the leaders of the town of Jericho visited Elisha. "We have a problem, my lord," they told him. "This town is located in pleasant surroundings, as you can see. But the water is bad, and the land is unproductive." 20 Elisha said, "Bring me a new bowl with salt in it." So, they brought it to him. 21 Then he went out to the spring that supplied the town with water and threw the salt into it. And he said, "This is what the LORD says: I have purified this water. It will no longer cause death or infertility." 22 And the water has remained pure ever since, just as Elisha said.**

May The Father grant you permanent and excellent solutions to all problems that you may be experiencing, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

May 11] THE FATHER IS THE MESSAGE AFFIRMER

1 Samuel 3:19 (NKJV) 19 So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his Words fall to the ground.

Many have a message or an information to give, but The Father is the only One that can affirm the messages of ministers that He sends, and make those messages reality, just like The Father did for Samuel as seen in the opening scripture.

The apostles of the early Church were messengers of The Father, and The Father affirmed the messages He gave them to proclaim by performing signs and wonders through the apostles: Acts 2:42-43 (NKJV) 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Acts 14:1&3 (NLT) 1 The same thing happened in Iconium. Paul and Barnabas went to the Jewish synagogue and preached with such power that a great number of both Jews and Greeks became believers. 3 But the apostles stayed there a long time, preaching boldly about the grace of the LORD. And the Lord proved their message was true by giving them power to do miraculous signs and wonders.

As a messenger of The Father, do not worry, because The Father will surely affirm and confirm the message He has given you to publish, as long as you continue proclaiming His Word with utter truthfulness: Romans 9:1 (NLT) With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit

confirm it.
MARANATHA

May 12] THE FATHER'S TOUCH TURNS LIFE AROUND

1 Samuel 9:18-19 (NKJV) 18 Then Saul drew near to Samuel in the gate, and said, "Please tell me, where is the seer's house?" 19 Samuel answered Saul and said, "I am the seer. Go up before me to the high place, for you shall eat with me today; and tomorrow I will let you go and will tell you all that is in your heart.

Saul came to meet Samuel as a normal Israelite, but by the time Saul encountered The Father through Samuel, Saul's life was completely turned around for good: 1 Samuel 10:10 (Easy-to-Read Version) Just as Saul turned to leave Samuel, God turned Saul's life around. All these things happened that day.

The Father in the Person of Jesus Christ, repeatedly demonstrated that His touch turns lives around. The touch of Jesus Christ made leprosy disappear: Luke 5:13 (NLT) Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," He said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared.
The touch of Jesus Christ cured a woman of fever: Matthew 8:14-15 (NLT) 14 When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. 15 But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for Him.
The touch of Jesus Christ even brought the dead back to life. Hallelujah! Luke 7:12-15 (NLT) 12 A funeral procession was coming out as He approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow's only son, and a large crowd from the village was with her. 13 When the LORD saw her, His heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" He said. 14 Then He walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. "Young man," He said, "I tell

you, get up." 15 Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk! And Jesus gave him back to his mother.

May you experience the touch of The Father in all goodness and blessings, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

May 13] THE FATHER DEFENDS HIS CHOSEN ONES AGAINST INSULTS

1 Samuel 25:5-11 (NKJV) 5 David sent ten young men; and David said to the young men, "Go up to Carmel, go to Nabal, and greet him in my name. 6 And thus you shall say to him who lives in prosperity: Peace be to you, peace to your house, and peace to all that you have! 7 Now I have heard that you have shearers. Your shepherds were with us, and we did not hurt them, nor was there anything missing from them all the while they were in Carmel. 8 Ask your young men, and they will tell you. Therefore, let my young men find favor in your eyes, for we come on a feast day. Please give whatever comes to your hand to your servants and to your son David.'" 9 So when David's young men came, they spoke to Nabal according to all these words in the name of David, and waited. 10 Then Nabal answered David's servants, and said, "Who is David, and who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants nowadays who break away each one from his master. 11 Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have killed for my shearers, and give it to men when I do not know where they are from?"

When David sent messengers to Nabal to ask for help, Nabal insulted David. The Father was not pleased with this action, and therefore struck Nabal with a deadly stroke: 1 Samuel 25:38 (NKJV) 38 Then it happened, after about ten days, that the LORD struck Nabal, and he died.

Be careful that you do not insult the chosen of YHWH, because He will fight for them.

MARANATHA

May 14] THE FATHER IS THE DEFENDER OF THE WEAK

Proverbs 22:22-23 (NLT) 22 Don't rob the poor just because you can, or exploit the needy in court. 23 For the LORD is their Defender. He will ruin anyone who ruins them.

Proverbs 23:10-11 (NIV) 10 Do not move an ancient boundary stone or encroach on the fields of the fatherless, 11 for their Defender is strong; He will take up their case against you.

The Father is the Defender of the weak, and He punishes those that oppress or exploit the weak. David was a man after the heart of The Father: Acts 13:22 (NLT) But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after My Own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.' Yet, when David oppressed the weak, by using his royal power wrongly to acquire Uriah's wife, The Father defended Uriah by meting out justice to David and his house: 2 Samuel 12:7,9-12 (NKJV) 7 Then Nathan said to David…9 Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' 11 Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.'"

As a child of The Father, do not oppress or exploit the weak, instead, strengthen them and help them: **Isaiah 35:3 (NLT) With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands, and encourage those who have weak knees. Hebrews 12:13 (NLT) Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong.**
MARANATHA

May 15] THE FATHER CONTROLS THE INVISIBLE FORCES

Colossians 1:16 (NKJV) 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

In the universe, there are the visible and the invisible. Sand, for example, is visible, while spirits are invisible, and The Father does not only control the visible, The Father also controls the invisible realm and its forces. For example, when disease was ravaging Israel, during the days of David, it was The Father that commanded the holy invisible angel causing the plague to put down his weapon, and the holy angel obeyed: **2 Samuel 24:16 (NKJV) 16 And when the angel stretched out His hand over Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD relented from the destruction, and said to the angel who was destroying the people, "It is enough; now restrain your hand." And the angel of the LORD was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.**
The Father has caused His invisible forces to begin to work in your favour, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

May 16] THE FATHER IS IRREPRESSIBLE

2 Samuel 22:13 (NKJV) 13 From the brightness before Him coals of fire were kindled.

Irrepressibility involves being lively and fully energetic. This is a nature that describes the pattern of The Father, for He is overflowing with life and energy. It was this spirit that The Father granted the Hebrew women, and they gave birth with ease: Exodus 1:19 (NKJV) And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

The Father has also impacted this nature to us as His children: 1 Peter 4:11 (NLT) …Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to Him forever and ever! Amen. Proverbs 13:9 (NLT) The life of the godly is full of light and joy…

May you begin to manifest this irrepressible spirit of The Father, in Jesus' name. MARANATHA

May 17] THE FATHER IS AGAINST STRANGE ALTARS

1 Kings 11:7-13 (NKJV) 7 Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the hill that is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the people of Ammon. 8 And he did likewise for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods. 9 So the LORD became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned from the LORD God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, 10 and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not keep what the LORD had commanded. 11 Therefore the LORD said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have

commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant. 12 Nevertheless I will not do it in your days, for the sake of your father David; I will tear it out of the hand of your son. 13 However I will not tear away the whole kingdom; I will give one tribe to your son for the sake of My servant David, and for the sake of Jerusalem which I have chosen."

The Father got angry when Solomon made strange altars. Some years after, Jeroboam became king of Israel and built a strange altar. The Father sent a man of God Almighty to speak judgment against this strange altar, because The Father is forever against strange altars, that is, altars raised to idols: **1 Kings 13:1-3&5 (NKJV) 1 And behold, a man of God went from Judah to Bethel by the Word of the LORD, and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense. 2 Then he cried out against the altar by the Word of the LORD, and said, "O altar, altar! Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, a child, Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you.' " 3 And he gave a sign the same day, saying, "This is the sign which the LORD has spoken: Surely the altar shall split apart, and the ashes on it shall be poured out." 5 The altar also was split apart, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the Word of the LORD.**

Raising strange altars is permitting and exalting in your life, anything which is contrary to The Father and His Word, for example, a child of The Father that permits worldliness in his or her life, has already raised a strange altar, and thus, has become an enemy of The Father: **James 4:4 (NKJV) Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.**

Do not raise any strange altars in your life and home, and if you already have, by the help of The Holy Spirit, break down and destroy such strange altars, just like

King Josiah did to the strange altars in Judah: **2 Kings 23:12 (NLT) Josiah tore down the altars that the kings of Judah had built on the palace roof above the upper room of Ahaz. The king destroyed the altars that Manasseh had built in the two courtyards of the LORD's Temple. He smashed them to bits and scattered the pieces in the Kidron Valley.**
MARANATHA

May 18] THE FATHER SOLVES COMPLEX PROBLEMS IN SIMPLE WAYS AND HE IS THE ULTIMATE HEALER

1 John 2:1-2 (MSB) 1 I write this, dear children, to guide you out of sin. But if anyone does sin, we have a Priest-Friend in the presence of the Father: Jesus Christ, righteous Jesus. 2 When He served as a sacrifice for our sins, He solved the sin problem for good — not only ours, but the whole world's.

The enemy brings complex problems into the lives of humans, but The Father solves these problems in simple ways. The problem of humanity's sin was a very complex problem, but The Father solved it by sending Jesus Christ Who offered Himself as a sacrifice to take away the sins of the world. This solution seems simple to many who have not accepted Jesus Christ as their LORD and Saviour, but as Jesus Christ said, no one can come to The Father, except by Him: **John 14:6 (NKJV) Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

Another example of an instance where The Father solved a complex problem in a simple way, was the case of Naaman. Naaman was a mighty man of valor, yet he had leprosy, which was a complex problem: **2 Kings 5:1 (NKJV) 1 Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper.**

But when Naaman went to The Father for healing, The Father, through Elisha, told Naaman to simply go and wash in the Jordan seven times: **2 Kings 5:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean."** Naaman became offended, because the solution to his complex problem was too simple: **2 Kings 5:11 (NKJV) But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.'** However, Naaman eventually had a change of heart and obeyed, and Naaman was completely healed: **14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.** This perfect healing of Naaman also confirms that The Father is the ultimate Healer. **Exodus 15:26 (NKJV) and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."**

The Father indeed solves complex problems in simple ways, therefore, do not despise any solution that The Father gives you no matter how simple it seems, instead receive the solution with thanksgiving. Also, have faith in The Father to heal you of any sickness or disease, and you are healed, in Jesus precious name. **MARANATHA**

May 19] THE FATHER DOES NOT TOY WITH THE SECURITY OF HIS CHILDREN

2 Kings 6:15-17 (NKJV) 15 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" 16 So he

answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, “LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

The enemy thought that he could come in numbers to arrest Elisha, but The Father showed us in this incident that He does not toy with the security of His children. The security that The Father gave to Elisha far outnumbered the host that the enemy sent, and thus the enemies could not harm Elisha. 2 Kings 6:18-19 (NKJV) 18 So when the Syrians came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And He struck them with blindness according to the Word of Elisha. 19 Now Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, nor is this the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek." But he led them to Samaria.

As a child of The Father doing the will of The Father, rest assured that The Father Himself is your Security, therefore, no harm can come near you: Proverbs 3:26 (NLT) for the LORD is your security. He will keep your foot from being caught in a trap.
MARANATHA

May 20] THE FATHER IS THE FAMILY BUILDER

1 Chronicles 2:10-15 (NKJV) 10 Ram begot Amminadab, and Amminadab begot Nahshon, leader of the children of Judah; 11 Nahshon begot Salma, and Salma begot Boaz; 12 Boaz begot Obed, and Obed begot Jesse; 13 Jesse begot Eliab his firstborn, Abinadab the second, Shimea the third, 14 Nethanel the fourth, Raddai the fifth, 15 Ozem the sixth, and David the seventh.

The family of David is a peculiar family. The Father who is the family Builder was the One that knew all the persons needed to build that royal house, and The

Father built the royal house of David perfectly. The Father is indeed the family Builder.

The Father also wants families of the earth to consciously be rooted and built up in Him, therefore, ensure that your family is rooted and built up in The Father: **Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV) 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the LORD, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Ephesians 3:14-15 (TEV) 14 For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name.**
MARANATHA

May 21] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC DESTINY CHANGER

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." 10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So, God granted him what he requested.

Jabez was a man with great potential, but he was limited because of negative life events. Jabez cried to The Father, and The Father changed Jabez's destiny from that of pain to one that was filled only with blessings of peace and prosperity.

There is no destiny or life that is too difficult for The Father to change. Paul the Apostle was a great sinner and blasphemer against God Almighty, yet The Father saved him: **1 Timothy 1:13 (NKJV) although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.** And The Father transformed Paul into an Apostle of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles: **1 Timothy 2:5-7 (NKJV) 5 For there is one God and one Mediator**

between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, 7 for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

No matter how damaged or unpleasant your destiny may look, just come to The Father, and He will repair and beautify your destiny.

MARANATHA

May 22] THE FATHER CONTROLS THE ANGELS

1 Chronicles 21:27 (NKJV) 27 So the LORD commanded the angel, and he returned his sword to its sheath.

There are visible and invisible beings created by The Father, and among the invisible beings are the holy angels of God Almighty. These beings are under the perfect control of The Father who instructs them and tells them what to do, and they obey, because they are subject to The Father: 1 Peter 3:22 (NKJV) Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

And The Father has commanded these holy angels to minister to us His children and to protect us: Psalms 91:11-12 (NKJV) 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

May you begin to see the physical manifestation of the ministering of the holy angels of The Father, in all goodness and peace, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

May 23] THE FATHER HAS HIS OWN FIRE — HOLY FIRE

1 Chronicles 21:26 (NKJV) 26 And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.

There are various kind of fires in the physical and spiritual realms, but The Father's fire stands out. His fire is a holy fire that is awesome and perfect in workings. The Father's fire consumes and dominates every other fire, and The Father Himself is the Consuming Fire: Hebrews 12:29 (NKJV) For our God is a consuming fire.

Do not be troubled, because with The Father on your side, there is no hinderance that can stand in your path, because The Father will destroy such hinderances with His Consuming Fire: Deuteronomy 9:3 (NKJV) 3 Therefore understand today that the LORD your God is He who goes over before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so, you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the LORD has said to you.
MARANATHA

May 24] THE FATHER APPROVES OF EXCELLENT OFFERINGS

Hebrews 11:4 (NKJV) 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

An excellent offering is an offering which is given according to the Word of God Almighty, and with a clean heart towards God Almighty.
Twice, The Father came to visit Solomon, and on each occasion, it was after Solomon had offered an excellent sacrifice to The Father: 1 Kings 3:4-5 (NKJV) 4 Now the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place: Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the LORD

appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" 2 Chronicles 7:5&12 (NKJV) 5 King Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty-two thousand bulls and one hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So, the king and all the people dedicated the house of God. 12 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice.

The most excellent offering that you can give The Father is offering yourself as a living sacrifice to The Father, that is, you live your life only to please The Father, after accepting the salvation of Jesus Christ and the holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, offer yourself as a living sacrifice to The Father: Romans 12:1 (NKJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
MARANATHA

May 25] THE FATHER IS A HELPER IN CRITICAL SITUATIONS

2 Chronicles 18:31 (Douay-Rheims) 31 So when the captains of the cavalry saw Josaphat, they said: This is the king of Israel. And they surrounded him to attack him: but he cried to the LORD, and He helped him, and turned them away from him.

It is a regular occurrence for a man or woman to be abandoned by others in critical situations. But this is not so with The Father. The Father helps His own in critical situations and does not abandon them, just like The Father did to the king in the opening verse.

Do not be anxious or afraid, because The Father is always with you: Matthew 28:20 (NKJV) teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. And The Father

is our very present Help in trouble, therefore, when we cry to Him in a critical situation, He will always save us: **Psalms 46:1 (NKJV) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**
MARANATHA

May 26] THE FATHER DOES NOT CONDONE TRANSGRESSION

Micah 3:8 (NKJV) 8 But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD, and of justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Transgression is going beyond the holy limit or boundary of a calling, mandate or assignment, set in Righteousness and Holiness, according to the Word of God Almighty. Transgression also means falling short of a calling, mandate or assignment given by God Almighty.

An example of someone in the Holy Bible who transgressed by going beyond the boundary of his calling, was Uzzah. Uzzah was a king from the house of David, but he decided to go beyond the boundary of his office by offering incense, which was the role of the sons of Aaron, the priests. As a result of this transgression, Uzziah was smitten with leprosy: **2 Chronicles 26:17-19 (Darby) 17 And Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him priests of Jehovah, eighty valiant men; 18 and they withstood Uzziah the king, and said to him, It is not for thee, Uzziah, to burn incense to Jehovah, but for the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense. Go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast transgressed; neither shall it be for thine honour from Jehovah Elohim. 19 And Uzziah was wroth; and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense; and while he was wroth with the priests, the leprosy rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of Jehovah, beside the incense altar.**

An example of someone in the Holy Bible who transgressed by coming short of the assignment that The Father gave him, is Saul. Saul was commanded by The

Father to totally destroy the Amalekites: **1 Samuel 15:1&18 (NKJV) 1 Samuel also said to Saul, "The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the Words of the LORD. 18 Now the LORD sent you on a mission, and said, 'Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.'** But Saul transgressed by coming short of carrying out this assignment, for he did not destroy all the Amalekites: **1 Samuel 15:20-21&24 (NKJV) 20 And Saul said to Samuel, "But I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me, and brought back Agag king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. 21 But the people took of the plunder, sheep and oxen, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal." 24 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your Words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.** And because Saul transgressed against the commandment of God Almighty and did not repent, The Father rejected him as king over Israel: **1 Samuel 15:26 (NKJV) 26 But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you, for you have rejected the Word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel."**

May The Father grant you the all grace not to transgress against His Word, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

May 27] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT PROTECTOR FROM DANGERS ON THE WAY

Ezra 8:31 (HCSB) We set out from the Ahava River on the twelfth day of the first month to go to Jerusalem. We were strengthened by our God, and He protected us from the power of the enemy and from ambush along the way.

Along the way, there are ambushes and robbers, hiding and unknown to wayfarers. But The Father is always the perfect Protector from dangers on the way. In the opening scripture, The Father protected Ezra and his team from dangers along the way.

As a child of The Father, The Father will always protect from dangers along the way, however, you ensure that you remain in The Father as your Refuge: **Psalms 91:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

MARANATHA

May 28] THE FATHER GRANTS FAVOUR IN THE EYES OF THE MIGHTY

Nehemiah 2:7-8 (NKJV) 7 Furthermore I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, let letters be given to me for the governors of the region beyond the River, that they must permit me to pass through till I come to Judah, 8 and a letter to Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he must give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel which pertains to the temple, for the city wall, and for the house that I will occupy." And the king granted them to me according to the good hand of my God upon me.

Rulers and kings are very busy and engaged people. They attend to many things on a daily basis, throughout their reign, therefore, getting their attention is not so easy. But The Father has the power and favour that will cause kings to attend to His own children with favour and grant them their requests, no matter how busy and engaged the kings are, just like The Father did for Nehemiah in the opening scripture.

The Father is the One that granted favour in the eyes of the king, so that the king was very favorable towards Esther, and even ready to grant her up to half of his

great kingdom: **Esther 5:2-5 (NKJV) 2 So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter. 3 And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!" 4 So Esther answered, "If it pleases the king, let the king and Haman come today to the banquet that I have prepared for him." 5 Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly, that he may do as Esther has said." So, the king and Haman went to the banquet that Esther had prepared.**

As a child of The Father, The Father has commanded kings and all the mighty, to not only attend to you with great favour, but to also serve you, and the physical manifestation of this is made evident in your life forever, in Jesus' name: **Isaiah 49:23 (NLT) Kings and queens will serve you and care for all your needs. They will bow to the earth before you and lick the dust from your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD. Those who trust in Me will never be put to shame."**
MARANATHA

May 29] THE FATHER KNOWS HOW TO HUMBLE THE PROUD

Job 40:11-12 (NKJV) 11 Look on everyone who is proud, and humble him. 12 Look on everyone who is proud, and bring him low.

The Father is a Master at humbling the proud and arrogant. The Egyptians were so proud that they referred to the occupation of shepherding as an abomination: **Genesis 46:34 (NKJV) 34 that you shall say, 'Your servants' occupation has been with livestock from our youth even till now, both we and also our fathers,' that you may dwell in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians."** And the pride of the Egyptians was a well-known fact, at that time: **Exodus 18:10-11 (NKJV) 10 And Jethro said, "Blessed be the LORD, who has**

delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of Pharaoh, and who has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. 11 Now I know that the LORD is greater than all the gods; for in the very thing in which they behaved proudly, He was above them." But The Father brought these Egyptians to their knees: Nehemiah 9:10 (NKJV) 10 You showed signs and wonders against Pharaoh, against all his servants, and against all the people of his land. For You knew that they acted proudly against them. So, You made a name for Yourself, as it is this day.

Do not be proud, because The Father resists the proud, instead, by the help of God Almighty, remain humble to The Father: James 4:6 (NKJV) But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." MARANATHA

May 30] THE FATHER CANNOT BE DEFEATED IN ARGUMENT

Job 9:2-4 (NKJV) 2 "Truly I know it is so, but how can a man be righteous before God? 3 If one wished to contend with Him, he could not answer Him one time out of a thousand. 4 God is wise in heart and mighty in strength. Who has hardened himself against Him and prospered?

The Father is all-knowing; He has knowledge of every matter, and it is impossible to defeat Him in argument. That is why when you have a matter to discuss with The Father, go humbly to Him with words, and not in an argumentative manner: Hosea 14:2 (NKJV) 2 Take words with you, and return to the LORD. Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity; receive us graciously, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.

The Father, Who can never be defeated in argument, has said concerning you His child, that there is no tongue that can rise against you in judgment, in Jesus' name: Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV) No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and

every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," says the LORD.
MARANATHA

May 31] THE FATHER'S KNOWLEDGE IS WITHOUT MEASURE

Job 11:7-8 (NKJV) 7 "Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty? 8 They are higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know?

The Father's knowledge is higher than the heavens and deeper than Sheol, which is hell!!!! The knowledge of The Father goes beyond every length, breadth and depth. However, the devil does not want humanity to seek knowledge from The Father, so the devil loves to deceive humanity by luring them with false knowledge, which are called the depths of satan, and only end in destruction: Revelation 2:24 (NLT) "But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching ('deeper truths,' as they call them—depths of Satan, actually). I will ask nothing more of you. This depths of satan manifest as immoral movies, occultic books, witchcraft spells, etc.

As a child of The Father, have nothing to do with the knowledge of satan; only go to The Father for knowledge and He will give it to you: Ecclesiastes 2:26 (NKJV) For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.
MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

Read Psalm 13 for the prayer: **Psalm 13:1-6 (KJV) 1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. How long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD? Forever? How long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me? 2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? 3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. 5 But I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Thy salvation. 6 I will sing unto the LORD, because He hath dealt bountifully with me.**

Pray with verse 4: **Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, arise for me and do not let my enemies prevail, and do not let my troublers rejoice over me, but let them all be totally destroyed in Jesus name.

JUNE

June 1] THE FATHER IS THE MAKER OF GREAT NATIONS

Job 12:23 (NKJV) 23 He makes nations great, and destroys them; He enlarges nations, and guides them.

The Father makes and establishes the great nations of the earth. The nations that became great were designed to be that way by The Father. These nations sometimes get proud and arrogant, and this leads to their destruction, because they did not give glory to the One who made them great.

Israel, for example, was a nation that was made great by The Father: **Deuteronomy 4:1&6 (NKJV) 1 "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. 6 Therefore be careful to observe them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'** But the people of Israel continually sinned against The Father by worshipping idols and doing evil: **2 Kings 17:9-11 (NKJV) 9 Also the children of Israel secretly did against the LORD their God things that were not right, and they built for themselves high places in all their cities, from watchtower to fortified city. 10 They set up for themselves sacred pillars and wooden images on every high hill and under every green tree. 11 There they burned incense on all the high places, like the nations whom the LORD had carried away before them; and they did wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger.** In His Mercy, The Father repeatedly warned them to turn from their evil ways, but the Israelites did not listen: **2 Kings 17:13-14 (NKJV)**

13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel and against Judah, by all of His prophets, every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways, and keep My commandments and My statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by My servants the prophets." 14 Nevertheless they would not hear, but stiffened their necks, like the necks of their fathers, who did not believe in the LORD their God.

As a result of their refusal to repent, the Israelites were judged and brought down from being a great nation: 2 Kings 17:22-23 (NKJV) 22 For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they did not depart from them, 23 until the LORD removed Israel out of His sight, as He had said by all His servants the prophets. So, Israel was carried away from their own land to Assyria, as it is to this day. 1 Chronicles 9:1 (NKJV) So all Israel was recorded by genealogies, and indeed, they were inscribed in the book of the kings of Israel. But Judah was carried away captive to Babylon because of their unfaithfulness.

As a child of The Father, you are also a nation—a holy nation: 1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Therefore, remain as a holy nation, living a life that is pleasing to The Father.

MARANATHA

June 2] THE FATHER IS AWESOME IN INVENTION

Job 26:7 (NKJV) 7 He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing.

Any structure that will endure and stand the test of time is set on a very solid foundation. But when The Father was creating the earth, He bypassed this law and hung the earth on nothing, yet the earth is operating perfectly. Similarly,

when The Father was creating man, The Father created him out of the dust of the earth and then breathed life into him so that he became a living being. This is an invention that no human can replicate, because The Father is awesome in invention: **Genesis 2:7 (NKJV) And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.**

As a child of The Father, if you are an artisan or in a field where new products are created, ask The Father for the wisdom for inventions and The Father will give it to you, just like The Father gave to Bezalel and many other artisans. But ensure that you only use this wisdom for inventions to the glory of The Father: **Exodus 31:1-6 (NKJV) 1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, 4 to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, 5 in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship. 6 "And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you.**

MARANATHA

June 3] THE FATHER IS AGELESS

Job 36:26 (NKJV) "Behold, God is great, and we do not know Him; nor can the number of His years be discovered.

The Father has no age, for The Father is ageless. That is why His counsel and instruction should not be toyed with, because not only is The Father ageless, He also knows the end from the beginning: **Isaiah 46:10 (NIV) I make known the**

end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'

The fall of humanity came about because humans decided that they knew more than the ageless One, so the humans decided to listen to the voice of the devil and eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: **Genesis 3:1-2 (AMP) 1 Now the serpent was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, can it really be that God has said, you shall not eat from every tree of the garden? 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing the difference between good and evil and blessing and calamity. Genesis 3:6 (NKJV) 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.** Even though The Father had instructed them not to do so: **Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV) 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."** And because they disobeyed the instructions of The Father, they were judged and driven out of the garden of Eden: **Genesis 3:16-17&24 (NKJV) 16 To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." 17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. 24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.**

Always obey the instructions of The Father, and do not allow the devil to convince you to do otherwise.

MARANATHA

June 4] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT RESTORER

Job 1:13-19 (NKJV) 13 Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house; 14 and a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, 15 when the Sabeans raided them and took them away—indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" 16 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" 17 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" 18 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 19 and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

Rising up after a huge loss, can be a very daunting challenge, but with the help of The Father, it is possible for an individual to rise up from a huge loss and become mighty in profit and prosperity again. As seen in the opening scriptures, Job suffered great losses, but The Father restored to Job the wealth and children that he lost, for The Father is indeed the perfect Restorer: Job 42:10,12-13 (NKJV) 10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. 12 Now the LORD blessed the

latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters.

There is nothing that is beyond the restoration power of The Father, Who is the perfect Restorer, for even if the wealth that belongs to His child has been swallowed up, The Father will cause such wealth to be vomited and restored to His child: **Job 20:15 (NLT) They will vomit the wealth they swallowed. God won't let them keep it down.**

The Father has restored to you all the goodness and wealth which the enemy has hitherto stolen from you, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

June 5] THE FATHER IS THE SANCTIFIER

Psalm 19:13 (Easy-to-Read Version) Don't let me do what I know is wrong. Don't let sin control me. If you help me, I can be pure and free from sin.

The greatest challenge of humanity is sin, for it is the power by which the devil controls the world. The Father is the solution to breaking the power of sin, for only The Father has the remedy to sin (Jesus Christ and The Blood of Jesus Christ): **Romans 8:3 (NLT) 3 The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So, God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. Ephesians 1:5-7 (NKJV) 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.**

Also, it is The Father that keeps one from sin, just like The Father kept Abimelech from touching Sarah the wife of Abraham: **Genesis 20:4-6 (NKJV) 4 But Abimelech had not come near her; and he said, "LORD, will You slay a righteous nation also? 5 Did he not say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she, even she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and innocence of my hands I have done this." 6 And God said to him in a dream, "Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart. For I also withheld you from sinning against Me; therefore, I did not let you touch her.**

May The Father keep you from sin, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

June 6] THE FATHER IS TO BE FEARED

Psalms 76:7 (NKJV) You, Yourself, are to be feared; and who may stand in Your presence when once You are angry?

The Father is unlimited in power, glory and strength. The energy and power of The Father is so much that no one can stand in His presence when He is angry. The Father is indeed fearful in power, and even the demons tremble before Him: **James 2:19 (NKJV) You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!**

As a child of The Father, you must not take The Father for granted—fear The Father and forever worship Him: **Psalms 5:7 (NKJV) But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; in fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.**
MARANATHA

June 7] THE FATHER CANCELS DEATH SENTENCES

Psalms 79:11 (NKJV) 11 Let the groaning of the prisoner come before You; according to the greatness of Your power preserve those who are appointed to die.

Haman made gallows to hang Mordecai, who was a child of God Almighty: **Esther 5:14 (NKJV) 14 Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Let a gallows be made, fifty cubits high, and in the morning suggest to the king that Mordecai be hanged on it; then go merrily with the king to the banquet." And the thing pleased Haman; so, he had the gallows made.** But The Father intervened and saved Mordecai from death, by causing Haman to be hanged on the same gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai: **Esther 7:10 (NKJV) 10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath subsided.**

The Father Himself is Life: **John 14:6 (NKJV) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.** Therefore, no child of The Father can experience death, because The Father gives only Life to His children: **Nehemiah 9:6 (NIV) You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.**

Every area of your life that you may have been experiencing death in any form, the Life of The Father breathes upon that area of your life and destroys that death, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

June 8] THE FATHER IS NOT SUBJECTED TO TIME

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV) To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

To everything under heaven, there is a time. The creations of The Father revolve around time, but The Father is not subjected to time, for to Him, a thousand years is just a few hours: **Psalms 90:4 (NKJV) 4 For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past, and like a watch in the night.**

Also, The Father has a set time for everything He does, and when the set time for a matter comes, nothing and no one can stop it. For example, The Father promised Abraham that Isaac his son will be born at a set time: **Genesis 17:9&21 (NKJV) 9 And God said to Abraham: "As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. 21 But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year."** And at exactly that set time, Isaac was born: **Genesis 21:2-3 (NKJV) 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. 3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.**

The set time for The Father to show you His Mercy and Favour you has come, in in Jesus' name. **Psalms 102:13 (NKJV) You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.**
MARANATHA

June 9] THE FATHER IS THE SPECIALIST IN THE UNUSUAL

Isaiah 28:21 (NKJV) For the LORD will rise up as at Mount Perazim…and bring to pass His act, His unusual act.

The Father does things that are awesome and unusual. For example, a rock is one of the hardest objects on earth, yet The Father turned this rock into a pool of water: **Psalms 114:8 (NKJV) 8 Who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a fountain of waters.** As children of The Father, The Father has also given us the power to do unusual acts to the glory of His name, just like The Father did for Apostle Paul: **Acts 19:11-12 (NKJV) 11 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.**

May you begin to manifest the unusual goodness and kindness of The Father, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

June 10] THE FATHER LOVES TO SHOW HIS POWER

Psalms 111:6 (NKJV) 6 He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

It is in the nature of The Father to show forth His power. The Father displayed this by displacing seven nations from Canaan, and planting the nation of Israel there instead: **Acts 13:19 (NLT) 19 Then he destroyed seven nations in Canaan and gave their land to Israel as an inheritance.**
The creation of the earth was also done by the power of The Father: **Jeremiah 10:12 (NLT) But the LORD made the earth by His power, and He preserves it by his wisdom. With His own understanding He stretched out the heavens.**

Be happy, because The Father has said that this same mighty power is at work within us, to do more than we can ever ask or think, therefore, we can never lack anything good: **Ephesians 3:20 (NLT) Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we**

might ask or think.
MARANATHA

June 11] THE FATHER'S SUPPORT IS THE MOST RELIABLE

Psalms 125:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people from this time forth and forever.

The general desire of humans is to garner support in numbers in order to achieve an aim. But there are limitations to the support a human can get from another human. The Father's support is the most reliable, for The Father's support secures one spiritually and physically. The Father supported the children of Israel, and The Father rode in their heavens to ensure that there was no spiritual opposition there: Deuteronomy 33:26 (NLT) "There is no one like the God of Israel. He rides across the heavens to help you, across the skies in majestic splendor. And through the support of The Father also, the enemies of the people of Israel submitted to them, and the children of Israel dwelt in safety: Deuteronomy 33:27-29 (NKJV) 27 The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, and will say, 'Destroy!' 28 Then Israel shall dwell in safety, the fountain of Jacob alone, in a land of grain and new wine; his heavens shall also drop dew. 29 Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD, the shield of your help and the sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, and you shall tread down their high places."

The support of The Father is forever your portion, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

June 12] THE FATHER IS RADIANT

Revelation 4:3 (NKJV) 3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the Throne, in appearance like an emerald.

The Father is brilliant in glory and also radiant. His splendor is majestic. That is why anything The Father does and touches, blazes with glory: **Psalms 145:5 (NKJV) 5 I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works.** Moses the man of God Almighty spent forty days and nights on Mount Sinai, his face became radiant, because the radiance of The Father came on Him: **Exodus 34:28-30 (NLT) 28 Moses remained there on the mountain with the LORD forty days and forty nights. In all that time he ate no bread and drank no water. And the LORD wrote the terms of the covenant—the Ten Commandments—on the stone tablets. 29 When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the LORD. 30 So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him.**

As a child of The Father, when you have a close relationship with The Father by reading His Word, praying, and living a life that pleases The Father, your life and everything that pertains to you will become radiant.
MARANATHA

June 13] THE FATHER IS METICULOUS

Psalms 139:13-14 (NKJV) 13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

Meticulousness is doing things carefully and paying attention to details. This is one nature that The Father exhibits in perfection. The Psalmist, in the opening scripture, described how The Father uses this nature of meticulousness to make humans, and that is why all humans are fearfully and wonderfully made.

As children of The Father, we must also exhibit this meticulous nature of The Father by ensuring that everything we do, is done in a meticulous and orderly manner: **1 Corinthians 14:40 (NLT) But be sure that everything is done properly and in order.**
MARANATHA

June 14] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT MIND READER

Psalms 139:2 (NKJV) 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

No matter how deep and vast a human's thoughts are, The Father knows them all, for The Father is the perfect Mind-Reader.

The Father knows that the minds of humans are naturally wicked: **Jeremiah 17:9 (NCV) "More than anything else, a person's mind is evil and cannot be healed. No one truly understands it.** But when a person gives his or her life to Jesus Christ and submits fully to The Father, The Father gives such a person, a clean and new heart or mind: **Psalms 51:10 (NKJV) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Ezekiel 36:26 (NKJV) I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.** And in order to maintain this clean and new heart, The Father has given us a thought guide in His Word, and as children of The Father, we must diligently stick to this thought guide by the help of the Holy Spirit: **Philippians 4:8 (NLT) And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and**

lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
MARANATHA

June 15] THE FATHER GIVES PERFECT INSIGHT

Psalms 19:8 (NLT) The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living.

Insight is the ability to see and understand the truth about people and situations, and perfect insight only comes from The Father, through the Word of God Almighty. For example, while many are wondering why the earth is perturbed, The Father has already given the insight concerning this: Proverbs 30:21-23 (NKJV) 21 For three things the earth is perturbed, yes, for four it cannot bear up: 22 For a servant when he reigns, a fool when he is filled with food, 23 a hateful woman when she is married, and a maidservant who succeeds her mistress.

The insight that The Father is the real wisdom that grants safety, because The Father knows all things: 1 John 3:20 (NKJV) For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. And the Word of God Almighty says that those who trust in their own insight as men are foolish: Proverbs 28:26 (NLT) Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe.

Therefore, do not rely on human insight, but ask The Father for insight on all matters, and The Father will give you: Ephesians 1:17 (NLT) asking God, the glorious Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.

MARANATHA

June 16] THE FATHER'S QUIET RESPONSE

Esther 3:2 (NKJV) 2 And all the king's servants who were within the king's gate bowed and paid homage to Haman, for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai would not bow or pay homage.

Mordecai refused to bow to Haman, and this led to Haman planning to exterminate the Jews in the realm ruled by Ahasuerus: **Esther 3:5-6 (NKJV) 5 When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage, Haman was filled with wrath. 6 But he disdained to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him of the people of Mordecai. Instead, Haman sought to destroy all the Jews who were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus—the people of Mordecai.** The Father responded to Haman's plan quietly—behind the scenes—by ensuring that Haman was executed on the gallows that Haman had prepared for Mordecai: **Esther 7:8-10 (NKJV) 8 When the king returned from the palace garden to the place of the banquet of wine, Haman had fallen across the couch where Esther was. Then the king said, "Will he also assault the queen while I am in the house?" As the word left the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face. 9 Now Harbonah, one of the eunuchs, said to the king, "Look! The gallows, fifty cubits high, which Haman made for Mordecai, who spoke good on the king's behalf, is standing at the house of Haman." Then the king said, "Hang him on it!" 10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath subsided.** And The Father also ensured that the plan to harm the Jews was also eliminated: **Esther 8:3-8 (NKJV) 3 Now Esther spoke again to the king… 5 and said, "If it pleases the king, and if I have found favor in his sight and the thing seems right to the king and I am pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to annihilate the Jews who are in all the king's provinces. 6 For how can I endure to see the evil that will come to my people? Or how can I endure to see the destruction of my countrymen?" 7 Then King**

Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and Mordecai the Jew, "Indeed, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and they have hanged him on the gallows because he tried to lay his hand on the Jews. 8 You yourselves write a decree concerning the Jews, as you please, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's signet ring; for whatever is written in the king's name and sealed with the king's signet ring no one can revoke."

Many times, The Father responds to prayers, petitions and requests quietly, therefore, we must be confident that though we may not see or know all the workings of The Father, The Father is working all things together for our good: Romans 8:28 (NLT) And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.
MARANATHA

June 17] THE FATHER IS THE SUPREME POWER BROKER

Isaiah 14:5 (NKJV) 5 The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of the rulers.

There are many nations and places under the sway of wicked and notorious rulers. The only One who can break their power is The Father, and He does it decisively. An example was when Israel did evil in the sight of God Almighty, and became subject to the wicked king of Canaan, Jabin, who oppressed them for twenty years, until they cried out to The Father: Judges 4:1-3 (NKJV) 1 When Ehud was dead, the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD. 2 So the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who dwelt in Harosheth Hagoyim. 3 And the children of Israel cried out to the LORD; for Jabin had nine hundred chariots of iron, and for twenty years he had harshly oppressed the

children of Israel. When they cried out to The Father, The Father broke the power of Jabin over the people of Israel, and they were freed: **Judges 4:23-24 (NKJV) 23 So on that day God subdued Jabin king of Canaan in the presence of the children of Israel. 24 And the hand of the children of Israel grew stronger and stronger against Jabin king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.**

Due to the fall of humanity into sin, humans became subject to the devil who uses sin to control them, but through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the power of the devil over humanity is broken, therefore, once you receive Jesus Christ into your life and remain in Him, you are forever free from the power of the devil: **Hebrews 2:14 (NLT) Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.**
Romans 6:9-11 (NLT) 9 We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and He will never die again. Death no longer has any power over Him. 10 When He died, He died once to break the power of sin. But now that He lives, He lives for the glory of God. 11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

Remain in Jesus Christ, and let Him remain in you: **1 John 3:24 (NKJV) Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.**
MARANATHA

June 18] THE FATHER IS THE JUDGE OF NATIONS

Psalms 9:19 (NLT) 19 Arise, O LORD! Do not let mere mortals defy You! Judge the nations

The Father is the Judge of nations, and any nation that does evil, The Father will visit that nation with punishment, no matter how great that nation seems to be: **Jeremiah 5:27-29 (NKJV) 27 As a cage is full of birds, so their houses are full of deceit. Therefore, they have become great and grown rich. 28 They have grown fat, they are sleek; yes, they surpass the deeds of the wicked; they do not plead the cause, the cause of the fatherless; yet they prosper, and the right of the needy they do not defend. 29 Shall I not punish them for these things?' says the LORD. 'Shall I not avenge Myself on such a nation as this?'** For example, Babylon was a superpower in its days, ruling the world with ruthless authority. Then The Father stepped in and sent a Word through Prophet Isaiah that He will cut off Babylon, and it happened, because today, the Babylonian empire is no more: **Isaiah 14:22 (NKJV) 22 "For I will rise up against them," says the LORD of hosts, "And cut off from Babylon the name and remnant, and offspring and posterity," says the LORD.**

There is no nation under heaven that can escape the judgment of The Father, therefore, nations of the earth should fear God Almighty and depart from evil: **Proverbs 3:7 (NKJV) Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil.**
MARANATHA

June 19] THE PRESENCE OF THE FATHER IS AWESOME

Psalms 47:2 (NKJV) 2 For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

The Father's presence is awesome, for the mountains melt like wax and the earth trembles, at the presence of The Father: **Psalms 97:5 (NKJV) The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the LORD of the whole earth. Psalms 114:7 (NKJV) Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the**

presence of the God of Jacob. **Isaiah 29:6 (NKJV) 6 You will be punished by the LORD of hosts with thunder and earthquake and great noise, with storm and tempest and the flame of devouring fire.** In the presence of The Father also, there are lightnings and thunders: **Revelation 4:5 (NKJV) And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**

You have this awesome God Almighty as your Father, so when He tells you that no evil or plague can come near you, believe Him absolutely: **Psalms 91:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.**
MARANATHA

June 20] THE FATHER IS THE POWERFUL DELIVERER

Isaiah 49:24-25 (Easy-to-Read Version) 24 If a strong soldier takes a prisoner, can you set him free? If a powerful soldier guards someone, can the prisoner escape? 25 Here is the LORD's answer: "The prisoners will escape. Those captured by the strong soldier will be set free. That's because I will fight your battles, and I will save your children.

The release of a captive being held by a strong captor can only be guaranteed by the power of a stronger force. The Father is the powerful Deliverer, for He can always and at all times, deliver captives from bondage, no matter how strong their captors are, because The Father is All-Powerful.

The children of Israel were held captive by the Egyptians, but The Father Who is the powerful Deliverer rescued Israel from Egypt, and ensured that the Egyptian captors all perished: **Exodus 12:51 (NKJV) And it came to pass, on that very same day, that the LORD brought the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt**

according to their armies. Exodus 14:30 (NKJV) So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

Therefore, as a child of The Father, know that no weapon that is formed or fashioned against you can prosper, because The Father Who is the powerful Deliverer is with you: Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV) No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," says the LORD.
MARANATHA

June 21] THE FATHER HAS THE POWER OF INCREASE

1 Corinthians 3:7 (NKJV) …God…gives the increase.

The Father has the power of increase and there is nothing that He cannot cause to increase, no matter how small it is. For example, Abraham was just one man, but The Father increased him: Isaiah 51:2 (NKJV) Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah who bore you; for I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him." And due to the increase of The Father, Abraham became a great nation: Isaiah 51:2 (NLT) Yes, think about Abraham, your ancestor, and Sarah, who gave birth to your nation. Abraham was only one man when I called him. But when I blessed him, he became a great nation." Romans 4:1 (NLT) Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God?

May The Father give you increase in all goodness, in Jesus' name. Psalms 115:14 (NKJV) May the LORD give you increase more and more, you and your children.
MARANATHA

June 22] THE FATHER DETERMINES THE EXTENT AND LIMIT OF A THING

Jeremiah 5:22 (NKJV) 22 Do you not fear Me?' says the LORD. 'Will you not tremble at My presence, who have placed the sand as the bound of the sea, by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass beyond it? And though its waves toss to and fro, yet they cannot prevail; though they roar, yet they cannot pass over it.

When a sea of water is charging, it can be very powerful. But despite the powerful nature of the sea, The Father says that He determines its extent and controls it, by placing the simple sand as its boundary.

Therefore, fear and worship before The Father Who determines the extent and limit of all His creations: **Psalms 5:7 (NKJV) But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; in fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.**
MARANATHA

June 23] THE FATHER IS ACCUARTE IN DECISION

Job 23:13 (NLT) But once He has made his decision, who can change His mind? Whatever He wants to do, He does.

The Father is accurate in decision at all times, therefore, none of the decisions of The Father can be questioned. The Father also gives to His children the wisdom to make accurate decisions that please The Father. For example, The Father gave wisdom to Solomon so that Solomon could take accurate decisions, because The Father is the Source of all accurate decisions: **1 Kings 3:10-12 (NLT) 10 The LORD was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. 11 So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies—12 I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have!**

May you receive the wisdom to take accurate decisions that please The Father, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

June 24] THE FATHER IS THE ONLY DEPENDABLE LIFE PRESERVER

Psalms 41:2 (NKJV) 2 The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.

Many visit different dangerous places to ensure that their lives are preserved, but those places are not of The Father, and will only result in death for those who visit them. For example, there was a king of Israel who decided to go to a demon called Baal-Zebub, however, this king only incurred death as a result: **2 Kings 1:2-4 &17 (NKJV) 2 Now Ahaziah fell through the lattice of his upper room in Samaria, and was injured; so he sent messengers and said to them, "Go, inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I shall recover from this injury." 3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron?' 4 Now therefore, thus says the LORD: 'You shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die.' " So, Elijah departed. 17 So Ahaziah died according to the Word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. Because he had no son, Jehoram became king in his place, in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah.**

The only One that can preserve the life of a human is The Father. It was The Father that guaranteed the preservation of Baruch's life, so that it was not wasted by his enemies: **Jeremiah 45:1&5 (NKJV) 1 The Word that Jeremiah the prophet spoke to Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written these Words in a book at the instruction of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king**

of Judah, saying, 5 And do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for behold, I will bring adversity on all flesh," says the LORD. "But I will give your life to you as a prize in all places, wherever you go."""

It was The Father that also preserved the life of King David, so that no matter how many battles that he fought, David always conquered his enemies and he did not lose his life: 2 Samuel 22:1-4,40-41 (NKJV) 1 Then David spoke to the LORD the Words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. 2 And he said: "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; 3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge; my Savior, You save me from violence. 4 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies. 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. 41 You have also given me the necks of my enemies, so that I destroyed those who hated me.

Hold onto The Father as your life Preserver, because The Father is the only One that can preserve you from evil both physically and spiritually: Psalms 121:7 (NKJV) The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. 2 Timothy 4:18 (NKJV) And the LORD will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

MARANATHA

June 25] THE FATHER IS PERFECTLY PRECISE

Jeremiah 25:8a&11 (NKJV) 8 "Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts… 11 And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

The Father sent His prophet, Jeremiah, to warn the people of Judah of an impending invasion and capture by the Babylonians, and the prophecy came to pass precisely as The Father said it: **2 Chronicles 36:20-21 (NKJV) 20 And those who escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, 21 to fulfill the Word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate, she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.**

The Father is perfectly precise in His Words and doings, therefore, always heed the instructions of The Father.

MARANATHA

June 26] THE FATHER IS FAIR IN HIS JUDGMENTS

Ezekiel 18:29 (NKJV) Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the LORD is not fair.' O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair?

In dispensing justice, fairness and equity are very important. Striking this balance is very critical in judgment. The Father is the perfect Judge and He is always fair in dispensing justice. This nature of The Father was shown when The Father in the Person of Jesus Christ, was to judge the woman caught in adultery. Jesus Christ judged the woman in fairness: **John 8:1-5,7 (NKJV) 1 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" 7 So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let**

him throw a stone at her first." And Jesus Christ told the woman to go and sin no more: John 8:10-11 (NKJV) 10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, LORD." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

The Father is always fair in all His judgments, and He has judged in your favour, in Jesus' name. Psalms 9:4 (NLT) For You have judged in my favor; from Your Throne You have judged with fairness.
MARANATHA

June 27] THE FATHER IS PASSIONATE ABOUT WORSHIP

Ezekiel 20:20 (NKJV) 20 hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God.'

From generation to generation, The Father is the same. The Father loves His own children coming to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth: John 4:23 (NLT) But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship Him that way.

David was a fervent worshipper of The Father: Psalms 119:164 (NKJV) Seven times a day I praise You, because of Your righteous judgments. Psalms 138:2 (NLT) I bow before Your holy Temple as I worship. I praise Your name for Your unfailing love and faithfulness; for Your promises are backed by all the honor of Your Name. And it was recorded that David was a man after the heart of The Father: Acts 13:22 (NLT) But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after My own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

Do not stop worshipping The Father, secretly and openly.
MARANATHA

June 28] THE FATHER DETERMINES LEVELS IN LIFE

Ezekiel 21:26 (NKJV) 26 thus says the Lord GOD: "Remove the turban, and take off the crown; nothing shall remain the same. Exalt the humble, and humble the exalted.

The Father is the ultimate Decider of the levels each person will be in life and destiny. The Father exalts and abases, and His decision on levels is final. For example, King Saul became unfaithful to The Father, and The Father removed him from the Throne, and replaced him with David: **1 Chronicles 10:13-14 (NKJV) 13 So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the LORD, because he did not keep the Word of the LORD, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance. 14 But he did not inquire of the LORD; therefore, He killed him, and turned the kingdom over to David the son of Jesse.**

And from the opening scripture, we see that The Father loves to exalt those that are humble before Him, therefore, if you want The Father to exalt you, humble yourself before Him, by submitting fully to His will, and The Father will surely exalt you: **Psalms 147:6 (NKJV) The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. James 4:10 (NKJV) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.**
MARANATHA

June 29] THE FATHER DEMANDS TOTAL LOYALTY

1 Samuel 26:23 (NLT) The LORD gives His own reward for doing good and for being loyal…

Loyalty is being totally faithful to someone, no matter what happens, and naturally, the loyalty of a human to another human, will make the one receiving the loyalty to be favourably disposed to the giver. The Father demands absolute loyalty from His children, and The Father loves and rewards total loyalty towards Him. In the book of Ezekiel, in the Holy Bible, it was recorded that when other Levites were not loyal to The Father, the sons of Zadok were totally loyal to The Father, and The Father rewarded these sons of Zadok with the privilege of approaching Him: **Ezekiel 44:13-15 (NKJV) 13 And they shall not come near Me to minister to Me as priest, nor come near any of My holy things, nor into the Most Holy Place; but they shall bear their shame and their abominations which they have committed. 14 Nevertheless I will make them keep charge of the temple, for all its work, and for all that has to be done in it. 15 "But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me; and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood," says the LORD GOD.**

Remain loyal to The Father.
MARANATHA

June 30] THE FATHER HAS THE POWER TO HUMBLE PROUD AND ARROGANT PERSONS

Daniel 4:37 (NKJV) 37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

The Father is the Almighty, and over the centuries, He has shown over and over again, that He is able to abase powerful and proud persons. No matter how powerful a proud person is, The Father is able to humble such, just like The

Father did to Nebuchadnezzar, who was a world monarch, but became proud and was reduced to an animal, but then restored when he humbled himself before God Almighty: **Daniel 4:28-34 (NKJV) 28 All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. 29 At the end of the twelve months he was walking about the royal palace of Babylon. 30 The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?" 31 While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! 32 And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses." 33 That very hour the Word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws. 34 And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation.**

The Father resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble, therefore, remain humble before The Father: **James 4:6 (NKJV) But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."**
MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE

Read Psalm 103 for the prayer: **Psalm 103:1-22 (KJV) 1 A Psalm of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. 7 He made known His ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel. 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. 9 He will not always chide: neither will He keep His anger for ever. 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. 13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear Him. 14 For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust. 15 As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. 16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof**

shall know it no more. 17 But the Mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children; 18 To such as keep His covenant, and to those that remember His commandments to do them. 19 The LORD hath prepared His Throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all. 20 Bless the LORD, ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His Word. 21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye His hosts; ye ministers of His, that do His pleasure. 22 Bless the LORD, all His works in all places of His dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

Pray with verse 3: **Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases.**

Father in Jesus name, I repent of all my iniquities, and I receive forgiveness and cleansing from all my iniquities by the Blood of Jesus Christ in Jesus name. I also receive healing from all of my sicknesses and diseases, and I affirm that I will never be sick in Jesus name.

JULY

July 1] THE FATHER CAN WRITE

John 8:6 (NLT) …but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with His finger.

The Father has shown that He writes, and whatever The Father writes cannot be changed and remains forever. The Father wrote the commandments He gave to Moses with His own finger, and till this day, these commandments remain: **Exodus 31:18 (NKJV) 18 And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.**

The Father also wrote a judgment against Belshazzar the king in the book of Daniel: **Daniel 5:1,5&24-28 (NKJV) 1 Belshazzar the king made a great feast for a thousand of his lords, and drank wine in the presence of the thousand. 5 In the same hour the fingers of a Man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. 24 Then the fingers of the hand were sent from Him, and this writing was written. 25 "And this is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. 26 This is the interpretation of each word. MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; 27 TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting; 28 PERES: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."**
And that same night, what The Father wrote came to pass: **Daniel 5:30-31 (NKJV) 30 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain. 31 And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.**

The best writing that a human can receive from The Father, is The Father writing his or her name in the Lamb's Book of Life, for all those whose names are written

in the Lamb's Book of Life shall make the heaven of God Almighty: **Revelation 21:10,26-27 (NKJV) 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. 27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.**

Ensure that your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life by receiving the salvation of Jesus Christ and the holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ (the prayers to do these are at the end of this book). Thereafter, take daily just decisions according to the Word of God Almighty.

MARANATHA

July 2] THE FATHER IS THE COMPLETE RESTORER

Joel 2:25 (NKJV) 25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

Whenever a person experiences loss, the thought that comes to his or her heart is a way to start again, in order to recover what was lost, and even if such persons are able to recover what they lost, they do not have the power to restore years that were lost. However, The Father Who is the Complete Restorer can restore everything a person has lost, including the years that were lost. A good example is Job. Job was a man whose years The Father restored in double, and along with his years, The Father restored Job's wealth: **Job 42:10,12-13&16 (NKJV) 10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. 12 Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.**

13 He also had seven sons and three daughters. 16 After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations.

May The Father completely restore you, every goodness and years that you may have lost, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

July 3] THE FATHER IS THE TRUE JUDGE OF NATIONS

Joel 3:2 (NKJV) 2 I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; they have also divided up My land.

The Father is the true Judge of nations. All those nations that do right and fear God Almighty, The Father looks on them with goodness: Psalms 33:12 (NKJV) Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance. Proverbs 14:34 (AMP) Uprightness and right standing with God (moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) elevate a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.
But all those nations that do wickedness, The Father will release His judgment of punishment on them: Psalms 9:17 (NKJV) The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. Psalms 59:5 (NKJV) You therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to punish all the nations; do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

Leaders of nations of the earth should ensure that they do what is right and just for all citizens so that their nations will not incur the punishment of The Father, just like David did for all Israel: 1 Chronicles 18:14 (NLT) So David reigned over all Israel and did what was just and right for all his people.

And as a child of The Father, in whatever nation that The Father has placed you, ensure that you fear and serve The Father diligently, and you will be acceptable to Him: **Acts 10:34-35 (NKJV) 34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35 But in every nation, whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.**
MARANATHA

July 4] THE FATHER IS THE RESTORER OF EXCELLENCY

Genesis 49:2-4 (NKJV) 2 "Gather together and hear, you sons of Jacob, and listen to Israel your father. 3 "Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity and the excellency of power. 4 Unstable as water, you shall not excel, because you went up to your father's bed; then you defiled it—he went up to my couch.

When Jacob cursed the excellency of Reuben his firstborn, Jacob invariably cursed his own excellency. But The Father restored the excellency of Jacob, because The Father is the Restorer of the excellency of humans: **Nahum 2:2 (NKJV) 2 For the LORD will restore the excellence of Jacob like the excellence of Israel, for the emptiers have emptied them out and ruined their vine branches.**

May The Father restore to you any excellency of goodness that you may have lost, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 5] THE FATHER IS THE LORD OF BREAKTHROUGH

Micah 2:13 (NKJV) 13 The one who breaks open will come up before them; they will break out, pass through the gate, and go out by it; their king will pass before them, with the LORD at their head."

For all that want to forge on with speed in life, and overcome opposition, it is important to note that The Father is the LORD of breakthrough, and only Him can grant you breakthrough.

David had The Father as His God Almighty, and there was no opposition that could stand before David, because The Father always granted David break through on every side: **2 Samuel 22:1&30 (GW) 1 David sang this song to the Lord when the Lord rescued him from all his enemies, especially from Saul. 30 With you I can attack a line of soldiers. With my God I can break through barricades.**

May The Father grant you excellent break throughs one every side, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 6] THE FATHER IS AGAINST THE WICKED

Habakkuk 3:13 (Easy-to-Read Version) You came to save your people and to lead your chosen king to victory. You killed the leader in every evil family, from the least important person to the most important in the land.

The wicked in the land many times assume that they can continue their wickedness with impunity, but The Father is against the wicked always, and if the wicked do not repent, The Father has promised to kill the wicked leader in every evil family. The Father displayed this nature during the time of Moses, when certain leaders of Israel decided to do wickedness by questioning the authority of The Father over the life of Moses and Aaron: **Numbers 16:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; 2 and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of**

renown. 3 They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?" And because these leaders of Israel refused to repent from their wicked ways, they received the judgment of The Father: Numbers 16:25-26&30 (NKJV) 25 Then Moses rose and went to Dathan and Abiram, and the elders of Israel followed him. 26 And he spoke to the congregation, saying, "Depart now from the tents of these wicked men! Touch nothing of theirs, lest you be consumed in all their sins." 30 But if the LORD creates a new thing, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into the pit, then you will understand that these men have rejected the LORD." And these wicked leaders of Israel, and all those who decided to side with them, perished: Numbers 16:31-33 (NKJV) 31 Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, 32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. 33 So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly.

Run away from wickedness, and do not take sides with those who practice wickedness against God Almighty.
MARANATHA

July 7] THE FATHER DEEPLY HATES DIVORCE

Malachi 2:16 (NKJV) 16 "For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one's garment with violence," says the LORD of hosts. "Therefore, take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously."

The issue of divorce is getting rampant in the world. This has led to increase in dysfunctional children, who then go on to create a dysfunctional society and community. The Father's nature is very clear: The Father hates divorce.
The instruction of The Father remains that: **Matthew 19:4-6 (NKJV) 4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female,' 5 and said, For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate."**

So, before you go into marriage as a child of The Father, ensure that you get the perfect counsel of YHWH concerning who your perfect spouse is, before taking the final decision to go into marriage.
MARANATHA

July 8] THE FATHER'S ANGER IS HOT

Psalms 145:8 (NKJV) 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

The Father is slow to get angry, but when He gets angry against sin and iniquity of humanity, His anger is very hot: **Malachi 4:1 (NKJV) 1 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch.** This was demonstrated in the case of Nadab and Abihu: **Leviticus 10:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. 2 So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.**

Be careful not to provoke the anger of The Father against yourself.
MARANATHA

July 9] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT SURVEYOR

Genesis 1:31 (The Voice) Then God surveyed everything He had made, savoring its beauty and appreciating its goodness. Evening gave way to morning. That was day six.

After creating the earth, The Father did a survey, for He is the perfect Surveyor. And because The Father is the perfect Surveyor, The Father knows the best land suitable for every human. When The Father gave Israel the land of Canaan, they despised it: Numbers 14:31 (NKJV) 31 But your little ones, whom you said would be victims, I will bring in, and they shall know the land which you have despised. But the perfect Surveyor was proved right, because the same land that they despised, was the land flowing with milk and honey for them: Deuteronomy 6:3 (NKJV) 3 Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe it, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you—a land flowing with milk and honey.' And the people of Israel were willing to do anything to defend the land that the perfect Surveyor gave them: 1 Samuel 7:13-14 (NKJV) 13 So the Philistines were subdued, and they did not come anymore into the territory of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. 14 Then the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath; and Israel recovered its territory from the hands of the Philistines. Also, there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

Do not despise the land that The Father gives you, be it physically, in life, calling, destiny or purpose, but receive it with thanksgiving and treasure it.
MARANATHA

July 10] THE FATHER IS THE BUILDER OF NATIONS

Genesis 9:19 (NKJV) 19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

The flood in the days of Noah wiped humans out of the earth, leaving just Noah and his family: **Genesis 8:14-16 (NKJV) 14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried. 15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.** According to the opening verse, it was only with the three sons of Noah that The Father built the nations of the earth.

Similarly, Abraham was just one man, but The Father built him into a great nation: **Isaiah 51:2 (NLT) Yes, think about Abraham, your ancestor, and Sarah, who gave birth to your nation. Abraham was only one man when I called him. But when I blessed him, he became a great nation."**

If you are believing God Almighty The Father, for the fruit of the womb, trust Him and He will do it, for He who peopled lands to form nations, will surely make you parents to children.
MARANATHA

July 11] THE FATHER INSPECTS OUR WORK TO CHECK OUR MOTIVE

Proverbs 20:27 (NLT) The LORD's light penetrates the human spirit, exposing every hidden motive.

The Father is interested in the progress of humans in every good endeavor, but The Father is also interested in the motive behind every endeavor. In the case of the tower of Babel, their motive was self-glorification: **Genesis 11:4 (NKJV) And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the**

face of the whole earth." Therefore, The Father was not in support of their work: Genesis 11:8-9 (NKJV) 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 That is why the city was called Babel, because that is where the LORD confused the people with different languages. In this way He scattered them all over the world.

The Father also checks the motives of every human being when they pray to Him, and if their motive is not right, then The Father will not heed the person's request: James 4:3 (NLT) And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

May The Father grant you the all grace to always have pure motives, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 12] THE FATHER IS A FACT FINDER

Genesis 18:20-21 (NKJV) 20 And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

The Father is All-Seeing and nothing can be hidden from Him, but despite this nature, The Father investigates matters before judgment. The Father came to confirm the allegation against Sodom and Gomorrah before passing judgment on them, when the allegation was found to be true: Genesis 19:12-13,24-25 (NKJV) 12 Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city — take them out of this place! 13 For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it." 24 Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the

LORD out of the heavens. 25 So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

Because The Father, though God Almighty, is the fact Finder, The Father does not like it when people give false witness, especially against the defenseless, because such witness produces lying facts: **Exodus 23:1 (NLT) "You must not pass along false rumors. You must not cooperate with evil people by lying on the witness stand.** And those that give false witnesses shall be punished by The Father: **Proverbs 19:5 (NLT) A false witness will not go unpunished, nor will a liar escape.**

Therefore, do not give false witness against another person, for The Father does not like such actions.
MARANATHA

July 13] THE FATHER IS SENSITIVE TO OUR PLIGHT

Genesis 29:30-31 (NKJV) 30 Then Jacob also went in to Rachel, and he also loved Rachel more than Leah. And he served with Laban still another seven years. 31 When the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel was barren.

Jacob's attitude towards his wife Leah, was observed by The Father and The Father responded by making Leah fertile and fruitful because The Father was sensitive to the plight of Leah.

The Father is concerned about that situation of yours that is troubling you, and He has risen to help you, in Jesus' name. **Psalm 46:1 (NKJV) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**
MARANATHA

July 14] THE FATHER IS THE INTERPRETER OF DREAMS AND VISIONS

Genesis 41:15-16 (NKJV) 15 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that you can understand a dream, to interpret it." 16 So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

The dreams and visions of destiny are played by The Father to humans, in order to sensitize them on what is about to come to pass, but the language and description in the spirit realm can only be decoded and interpreted by The Father as He is the only One that can give true and perfect meanings to visions and dreams, just like Joseph said in the opening scripture.

And the interpretations of dreams that The Father gives always come to pass exactly. For example, when the chief cupbearer of Pharaoh had a dream about himself, The Father gave the interpretation of the dream through Joseph: **Genesis 40:9-13 (NIV) 9 So the chief cupbearer told Joseph his dream. He said to him, "In my dream I saw a vine in front of me, 10 and on the vine were three branches. As soon as it budded, it blossomed, and its clusters ripened into grapes. 11 Pharaoh's cup was in my hand, and I took the grapes, squeezed them into Pharaoh's cup and put the cup in his hand." 12 "This is what it means," Joseph said to him. "The three branches are three days. 13 Within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your position, and you will put Pharaoh's cup in his hand, just as you used to do when you were his cupbearer.** And the interpretation of the dream came to pass exactly: **Genesis 40:20-21 (NIV) 20 Now the third day was Pharaoh's birthday, and he gave a feast for all his officials. He lifted up the heads of the chief cupbearer and the chief baker in the presence of his officials: 21 He restored the chief cupbearer to his position, so that he once again put the cup into Pharaoh's hand.**

The Father uses dreams to communicate to us as His children: **Job 33:14-15 (NLT) 14 For God speaks again and again, though people do not recognize it. 15**

He speaks in dreams, in visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they lie in their beds.

Any dream that contradicts the Word of God is not from God Almighty but is of darkness and should be cancelled. **Isaiah 8:20 (NLT) 20 Look to God's instructions and teachings! People who contradict His Word are completely in the dark.**

Therefore, take every dream that The Father shows you serious.
MARANATHA

July 15] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT REWARDER

Genesis 50:19-20 (NKJV) 19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

The trials and travails of Joseph were very severe: **Psalm 105:17-18 (NKJV) 17 He sent a man before them — Joseph — who was sold as a slave. 18 They hurt his feet with fetters, he was laid in irons.** But then The Father rewarded Joseph by turning his bleak and hopeless situation to good, as seen in the opening scripture.

Every harm that was intended for you, The Father has turned them into good for you, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 16] THE FATHER IS THE BESTOWER OF UNUSUAL FAVOUR

Exodus 12:36 (NKJV) 36 And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus, they plundered the Egyptians.

There are some situations in life where it is only the unusual favour from The Father that can cause kindness to be shown to an individual. For example, in the opening scripture, it was only by the unusual favour of The Father that the children of Israel were able to obtain kindness from the Egyptians, because these Egyptians had been buffeted with plagues by the God of the Israelites, with the final plague being the death of all their firstborns: **Exodus 12:29-30 (NKJV) 29 And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock. 30 So Pharaoh rose in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead.**

May you begin to experience the unusual favour of God Almighty in all goodness, in every area of your life and destiny in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 17] THE FATHER GIVES UNUSUAL PROMOTION

Exodus 7:1 (Darby) And Jehovah said to Moses, See, I have made thee God to Pharaoh; and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.

The desire for promotions is very common among humans, and whenever there is a promotion, there is joy and gladness, but there is a special kind of promotion that is unusual, and this kind comes only from The Father. It was The Father that promoted Moses to become God to Pharaoh, as seen in the opening scripture. Also, it was The Father that promoted Mordecai from a gateman: **Esther 2:21 (NLT) 21 One day as Mordecai was on duty at the king's gate…** To a prime minister: **Esther 10:3 (NLT) 3 Mordecai the Jew became the prime minister, with authority next to that of King Xerxes himself. He was very great among the Jews,**

who held him in high esteem, because he continued to work for the good of his people and to speak up for the welfare of all their descendants.

May you receive from The Father, unusual promotions of blessings in all areas of your life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 18] THE FATHER IS THE PRESERVER

Nehemiah 9:6 (NKJV) You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You. The manna was the food provided by The Father for the children of Israel to eat during their time in the wilderness, and when the manna was kept overnight by the Israelites, it bred worms: Exodus 16:15,19-20 (AMP) 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said one to another, Manna [What is it?]. For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, this is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. 19 Moses said, let none of it be left until morning. 20 But they did not listen to Moses; some of them left of it until morning, and it bred worms, became foul, and stank; and Moses was angry with them. The maximum time for the manna to retain its freshness was 24 hours each day and 48 hours on the Sabbath days only: Exodus 16:22-24 (AMP) 22 And on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each person; and all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses. 23 He said to them, The LORD has said, Tomorrow is a solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake and boil what you will bake and boil today; and all that remains over put aside for you to keep until morning. 24 They laid it aside till morning, as Moses told them; and it did not become foul, neither was it wormy. But the same manna, when The Father instructed that it be kept in His presence, the manna lasted for centuries: Exodus

16:33 (NKJV) 33 And Moses said to Aaron, "Take a pot and put an omer of manna in it, and lay it up before the LORD, to be kept for your generations."

The Father is the Preserver of life, substance and health. Halleluyah! And may The Father preserve you in every area of life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 19] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT APPOINTMENT KEEPER

Exodus 19:10-11,16-17 (NKJV) 10 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. 11 And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. 16 Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

The Father told the children of Israel that He would meet with them at a certain time, and at exactly the appointed time, The Father showed up.

Similarly, The Father Jesus Christ told His disciples that He would meet them at Galilee: Matthew 28:10 (NKJV) Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me." And Jesus Christ kept His appointment: Matthew 28:16-17 (NKJV) 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him…

Do not be anxious, for The Father will always keep His appointments of blessings with you.
MARANATHA

July 20] THE FATHER DOES NOT SHARE HIS GLORY WITH IDOLS

Isaiah 48:11 (NLT) I will rescue you for My sake—yes, for My Own sake! I will not let My reputation be tarnished, and I will not share My glory with idols!

The workings of The Father among humans and in the universe are numerous and diverse, but The Father does not share the praise and glory that stem from His works with any idol. In the Holy scriptures, we see that The Father got angry with the children of Israel, when they attributed their deliverance from Egypt to a lifeless idol: **Exodus 32:8-10 (NKJV) 8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molded calf, and worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, this is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!'" 9 And the LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and indeed it is a stiff-necked people! 10 Now therefore, let Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them. And I will make of you a great nation."**

The good that The Father has done for you are unlimited. Always give Him the praise and glory.
MARANATHA

July 21] THE FATHER IS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW HIS ITEMS ARE HANDLED

1 Samuel 2:2 (NKJV) "No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.

The Father is holy. Therefore, everything that has to do with The Father is both sacred and holy. The items used in worshipping The Father are sacred, and The Father demands for a reparation for mishandling them: **Leviticus 5:15 (NKJV) 15 "If a person commits a trespass, and sins unintentionally in regard to the holy**

things of the LORD, then he shall bring to the LORD as his trespass offering a ram without blemish from the flocks, with your valuation in shekels of silver according to the shekel of the sanctuary, as a trespass offering.

Your body is also the temple of The Father, therefore, you must handle it in a sacred and holy manner: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NKJV) 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
MARANATHA

July 22] THE FATHER'S TOUCH IS HOLY

Leviticus 6:18 (NKJV) 18 All the males among the children of Aaron may eat it. It shall be a statute forever in your generations concerning the offerings made by fire to the LORD. Everyone who touches them must be holy.'

The touch of The Father, even when done through items associated with Him, impacts holiness, and the holiness of The Father is contagious.

Isaiah was a man that had unclean lips: Isaiah 6:5 (NKJV) So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts." But when a coal from the presence of The Father was used to touch Isaiah's lips, Isaiah became holy: Isaiah 6:6-7 (NKJV) 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged."

May you experience the holy touch of The Father, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 23] THE FATHER FORBIDS HIS OFFERING FROM BEING STOLEN OR PERVERTED

Psalms 116:17 (NKJV) I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.

The offerings unto The Father are to be done and offered in honour and with thanksgiving. The offerings that belong to The Father are not to be diverted for personal use. The Father terms those that divert His offerings for personal use as murderers, that is, people who are guilty of bloodshed: **Leviticus 17:1-4 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Speak to Aaron, to his sons, and to all the children of Israel, and say to them, 'This is the thing which the LORD has commanded, saying: 3 "Whatever man of the house of Israel who kills an ox or lamb or goat in the camp, or who kills it outside the camp, 4 and does not bring it to the door of the tabernacle of meeting to offer an offering to the LORD before the tabernacle of the LORD, the guilt of bloodshed shall be imputed to that man. He has shed blood; and that man shall be cut off from among his people.**

Do not rob The Father of the offerings that you are to give unto Him, instead give unto The Father offerings of thanksgiving and honour, in the exact place that He has told you to.

MARANATHA

July 24] THE FATHER IS THE DIRECTOR OF BLESSING

Leviticus 25:21 (NKJV) 21 Then I will command My blessing on you in the sixth year, and it will bring forth produce enough for three years.

Blessings of The Father in the life of any person, makes his or her life pleasant and full of abundance, but this blessing is directed by The Father exclusively. In the opening scripture, The Father directed the crops to produce in one year, the amount of produce that will last the people for three whole years.

Do not detach from The Father, but serve Him and obey Him, and He will direct His blessings into your life.
MARANATHA

July 25] THE FATHER DOES NOT TOLERATE RIVALS

Exodus 20:23 (NKJV) 23 You shall not make anything to be with Me—gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves.

Mountains can be compared with each other, animals and even humans can be rivals to each other, but The Father has no rival and He tolerates no rivals, for He is the Almighty, and no one can be compared to The Father: **Psalms 113:5 (NLT) Who can be compared with the LORD our God, who is enthroned on high?**

Therefore, worship and serve only The Father: **Deuteronomy 13:4 (NLT) Serve only the LORD your God and fear Him alone. Obey His commands, listen to His voice, and cling to Him.**
MARANATHA

July 26] THE FATHER LOVES TO BE SEARCHED FOR

Acts 17:27 (NKJV) 27 so that they should seek the LORD, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.

The Father loves to be appreciated and searched for, because to The Father, this shows sincerity on the part of the seeker. And The Father has promised that all who search for Him will find Him: **Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV) And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.**

The major ways to search for The Father are by prayer and reading the Word of God Almighty: **Acts 6:4 (NKJV) but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.**

Therefore, search for The Father, and when you find Him, there shall be a reward: **Proverbs 24:14 (KJV) So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.**
MARANATHA

July 27] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT INTERPRETER OF MATTERS

Genesis 40:8 (NIV) …interpretations belong to God…

The Father is the perfect Interpreter of all matters, because He knows all things. For example, when the wise men from the East came to see Jesus Christ, they went to enquire about the location of Jesus Christ from the palace: **Matthew 2:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him."** And as these wise men were leaving the palace, Herod the king requested that they come back to tell him when they have found Jesus Christ, so that he could also go and worship Jesus Christ: **Matthew 2:7-8 (NKJV) 7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."** But The Father who is the Interpreter of all matters saw that Herod meant to kill Jesus Christ, so The Father warned the wise men not to go back to Herod: **Matthew 2:12-13 (NKJV) 12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not**

return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way. 13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you Word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

That is why you should rely absolutely on The Father, because He is the only One that can give the perfect interpretation of persons and situations.
MARANATHA

July 28] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC SPIRIT TRANSFEROR

Numbers 11:24-25 (NKJV) 24 So Moses went out and told the people the Words of the LORD, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. 25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again.

The impartation or transfer of good spirits from The Father is what makes a believer in Jesus Christ different from others. Daniel for example, had this impartation of good spirits from The Father and Daniel was exceptional: Daniel 5:12 (NKJV) 12 Inasmuch as an excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles, and explaining enigmas were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, now let Daniel be called, and he will give the interpretation." Joshua also had this impartation of good spirits from The Father and he was also exceptional: Deuteronomy 34:9 (NKJV) 9 Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

May The Father impart you with His good spirits, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

July 29] THE FATHER CAN JUDGE WITHOUT SPEAKING

2 Chronicles 26:18-20 (AMP) 18 They opposed King Uzziah and said to him, It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are set apart to burn incense. Withdraw from the sanctuary; you have trespassed, and that will not be to your credit and honor before the LORD God. 19 Then Uzziah was enraged, and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense. And while he was enraged with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the incense altar. 20 And as Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked upon him, behold, he was leprous on his forehead! So, they forced him out of there; and he also made haste to get out, because the LORD had smitten him.

In this scripture, we see that The Father judged Uzziah without speaking. But the common practice of every human judge is to verbally pass a written judgment, that is why a dumb person cannot be a judge, because he or she will not be able to pronounce his or her verdict. Many assume that because they have not heard The Father speak, therefore, He has not judged them for their wickedness, but this is not true, for The Father has sentenced them without speaking.

Do not practice sin in any form, so that you do not incur the silent judgment of The Father on yourself.
MARANATHA

July 30] THE FATHER IS PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS FIRST INSTRUCTION

Numbers 22:9~12 (NKJV) 9 Then God came to Balaam and said, "Who are these men with you?" 10 So Balaam said to God, "Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, saying, 11 'Look, a people has come out of Egypt, and they cover the face of the earth. Come now, curse them for me; perhaps I shall be able to overpower them and drive them out.'" 12 And God said to Balaam, "You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed."

The initial instruction of The Father to any human is sacrosanct. The Father's initial instruction to Balaam was not to go with the people that came to call him to curse the people of YHWH, but Balaam flouted this instruction and he incurred the wrath of The Father: Numbers 22:21~22 (NKJV) 21 So Balaam rose in the morning, saddled his donkey, and went with the princes of Moab. 22 Then God's anger was aroused because he went, and the Angel of the LORD took His stand in the way as an adversary against him. And he was riding on his donkey, and his two servants were with him.

Adam and Eve also disobeyed the initial instruction of The Father, and they fell into sin and were driven from the garden of Eden: Genesis 3:2~7,24 (AMP) 2 And the woman said to the serpent, we may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden, 3 Except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, you shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die. 4 But the serpent said to the woman, you shall not surely die, 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing the difference between good and evil and blessing and calamity. 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good (suitable, pleasant) for food and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she gave some also to her husband, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves apronlike girdles. 24 So [God]

drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the Garden of Eden the cherubim and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep and guard the way to the tree of life.

Always pay attention to the initial instruction that The Father gives you on any matter, and except The Father gives you another instruction, keep obeying that initial instruction.

MARANATHA

July 31] THE FATHER IS THE GIANT KILLER

Deuteronomy 3:3 (NLT) 3 "So the LORD our God handed King Og and all his people over to us, and we killed them all. Not a single person survived.

The king of Bashan called Og, was a power broker in Bashan. He was so huge that his bed was thirteen feet long and six feet wide: Deuteronomy 3:11 (NLT) 11 (King Og of Bashan was the last survivor of the giant Rephaites. His bed was made of iron and was more than thirteen feet long and six feet wide. It can still be seen in the Ammonite city of Rabbah.) Yet The Father brought Og and his people down, as seen in the opening scripture.

There is nothing to fear, for The Father is the authentic giant killer, and The Father has slain every giant that has been posing as an opposition to you, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JULY

Read Psalm 16 for the prayer: **Psalm 16:1-11 (KJV) 1 Michtam of David. Preserve me, O God: for in Thee do I put my trust. 2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my LORD: my goodness extendeth not to thee; 3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight. 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips. 5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot. 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. 7 I will bless the LORD, Who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons. 8 I have set the LORD always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. 10 For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption. 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**

Then pray with verse 7: **I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, I receive and enforce your determinate counsel by the Blood of Jesus Christ, in every area of my life and destiny, in Jesus name.

AUGUST

August 1] THE FATHER IS THE GIVER OF LAND

Deuteronomy 1:8 (NLT) 8 Look, I am giving all this land to you! Go in and occupy it, for it is the land the LORD swore to give to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to all their descendants.'"

The Father is the Owner and Giver of lands, and The Father gives His children the choice land, though at first it may not look as if it is a choice land, know that The Father always gives the best: **Genesis 45:20 (NKJV) …for the best of all the land …is yours.** For example, the land that The Father gave the children of Israel was a land flowing with milk and honey: **Deuteronomy 26:9 (NKJV) He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey";** And the land that The Father gave Israel was a developed land of many nations, whom The Father cleared out of the way, so that Israel could possess the land, for there is no opposition that can stand against you in the land that The Father has given you: **Acts 13:19 (NLT) Then He destroyed seven nations in Canaan and gave their land to Israel as an inheritance.**

There will be a process of trainings and refining before The Father brings you the best of lands in the wealthy place: **Psalm 66:12 (TLB) You sent troops to ride across our broken bodies. We went through fire and flood. But in the end, You brought us into wealth and great abundance.**
And as The Father has brough you to the wealthy place, take heed to these instructions: **Deuteronomy 6:12-15 (NLT) 12 be careful not to forget the LORD, Who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. 13 You must fear the LORD your God and serve Him. When you take an oath, you must use only His name. 14 "You must not worship any of the gods of neighboring nations, 15 for the LORD your God, who lives among you, is a jealous God. His anger will flare up**

against you, and He will wipe you from the face of the earth.
MARANATHA

August 2] THE FATHER IS THE SAFEST CARRIER

Deuteronomy 1:31 (NKJV) 31 and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'

People boast of the sophisticated carriers they have, such as cars, yachts, jets, etc. But all these carriers can malfunction and affect their owners, however The Father Who is the perfect Carrier does not malfunction and He carries His children perfectly and safely. The Father also does not get tired of carrying His children, for The Father carries His children even to their old age: Isaiah 46:4 (NKJV) 4 Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

And when The Father carries His children, no evil can come near them; only good will be their portion: Deuteronomy 32:11-14 (NKJV) 11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, 12 so the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him. 13 "He made him ride in the heights of the earth, that he might eat the produce of the fields; He made him draw honey from the rock, and oil from the flinty rock; 14 curds from the cattle, and milk of the flock, with fat of lambs; and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the choicest wheat; and you drank wine, the blood of the grapes.

The Father is carrying you as His child, therefore it is only good you can encounter, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

August 3] THE FATHER MAKES ONE STRONG AND MIGHTY

Psalms 24:8 (NKJV) 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

The Father is strong and mighty, and The Father also makes His children strong and mighty: **Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV) 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD and in the power of His might.** And when The Father makes His child strong and mighty, such child of The Father will be more formidable than the most formidable opponents called the mighty (or kings). The Father made the children of Israel strong and mighty, therefore, no mighty opponent could stand against them, for The Father delivered these opponents into the hands of the children of Israel and caused them to be destroyed: **Deuteronomy 7:24 (NKJV) 24 And He will deliver their kings into your hand, and you will destroy their name from under heaven; no one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them.**

The Father has made you strong and mighty; therefore, no form of opposition can stand against you, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

August 4] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC DEBT CANCELER

Deuteronomy 15:2 (NKJV) 2 And this is the form of the release: every creditor who has lent anything to his neighbor shall release it; he shall not require it of his neighbor or his brother, because it is called the LORD's release.

The burden of debt creates fear, frustration, loss of self-esteem and pressure, thus, debtors are always seeking for a way out of their debts. But The Father, Who is the authentic and powerful debt Canceler, cancels and clears debts, no matter how great they are. There was a woman in the Holy Bible, whose sons were to be taken away as payment for her husband's debts, but this woman ran

to The Father, and through Elisha, The Father caused all her debts to be cleared and cancelled, and The Father also blessed her mightily so that she would never go into debt again: **2 Kings 4:1-7 (NKJV) 1 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves." 2 So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil." 3 Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. 4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." 5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. 6 Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So, the oil ceased. 7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."**

Therefore, no matter how great a debt you may be in, just call upon The Father, and He will make a way of escape for you.

MARANATHA

August 5] THE FATHER IS THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST AVENGER

Deuteronomy 32:35 (NKJV) 35 Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; their foot shall slip in due time; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things to come hasten upon them.'

The tendency to react to injustice is common in humans, but many times the justice of humans is insufficient. The Father on the other hand is the Righteous

and Just Avenger. The Father always avenges for His children so they do not need to take laws into their hands. In the days of Moses, the Amalekites attacked the Israelites, and The Father promised to avenge for the Israelites: **Deuteronomy 25:17-19 (NKJV) 17 "Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you were coming out of Egypt, 18 how he met you on the way and attacked your rear ranks, all the stragglers at your rear, when you were tired and weary; and he did not fear God. 19 Therefore it shall be, when the LORD your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, that you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget.** And in the days of Saul the king, The Father fulfilled His promise: **1 Samuel 15:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Samuel also said to Saul, "The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the Words of the LORD. 2 Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt. 3 Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, allow The Father to avenge for you—do not take law into your hands: **Romans 12:19 (NKJV) 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the LORD.**

MARANATHA

August 6] THE FATHER KNOWS ALL DEEP SECRETS

Deuteronomy 29:29 (NKJV) 29 "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the Words of this law.

Nations of the world employ secret agents to gather secrets for them through intelligence, but despite this, they do not know all secrets. However, The Father knows and possesses all secrets, past, present and future. The Father knows the secrets of your life, family and even your enemies. The Father is indeed the Custodian of all secrets.

Therefore, before you make any legitimate move, always get the approval of The Father, for The Father knows all secrets, and The Father is the only One that can grant you great success in whatever legitimate venture that He tells you to do: **2 Chronicles 26:5 (NLT) …And as long as the king sought guidance from the LORD, God gave him success. 1 Chronicles 22:11 (NLT) "Now, my son, may the LORD be with you and give you success as you follow His directions… MARANATHA**

August 7] THE FATHER STOPS AGEING

Deuteronomy 34:7 (NKJV) 7 Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished.

There is so much research on how to reverse ageing and promote longevity of human life, but despite all the huge amounts of resources spent on these researches, humans are still growing old. The only authentic Stopper of ageing is The Father—He did it for Moses, as seen in the opening scripture. The Father also did it for Caleb: **Joshua 14:6,10-11 (NIV) 6 Now the men of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. 10 "Now then, just as the LORD promised, He has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time He said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! 11 I am still as strong today**

as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.

As a child of The Father, The Father has promised you that you will be strong as long as you live: Deuteronomy 33:25 (Easy-to-Read Version) Your gates will have locks made from iron and bronze. You will be strong all your life." And The Father has also promised you health and prosperity all your days, and all these good are your portion, in Jesus' name. 3 John 1:2 (NKJV) 2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. MARANATHA

August 8] THE FATHER IS THE GENUINE WISDOM GIVER

James 1:5 (The Voice) If you don't have all the wisdom needed for this journey, then all you have to do is ask God for it; and God will grant all that you need. He gives lavishly and never scolds you for asking.

The genuine wisdom to take decisions and act perfectly is critical in the life of every human. This genuine, righteous and peace-oriented wisdom that produces sound and good results is only gotten from The Father. King Solomon understood this, and so he asked The Father for wisdom: 1 Kings 3:5-6a&9 (NLT) 5 That night the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, "What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!" 6 Solomon replied… 9 Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern Your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of Yours?" And The Father gave Solomon the wisdom he requested: 1 Kings 3:10-12 (NLT) 10 The LORD was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. 11 So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies—12 I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise

and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have!
1 Kings 4:29 (NLT) 29 God gave Solomon very great wisdom and understanding, and knowledge as vast as the sands of the seashore.

May The Father grant you wisdom in life, purpose destiny and mandate, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

August 9] THE FATHER IS THE SUPPLIER OF CROSSOVER GRACE

Joshua 3:10&13 (NKJV) 10 And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites: 13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, that the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap."

There is always a time in the life of a human, when he or she needs to crossover from one side to the other side for good, and it is The Father that grants the grace for a person to cross over perfectly. The Father did it for Israel when they got to Jordan, as seen in the opening scripture. And when The Father grants His children grace to cross over perfectly, no opposition can stop them, because The Father Himself has crossed over ahead of them to clear every opposition from the way: Deuteronomy 31:3 (NLT) 3 But the LORD your God Himself will cross over ahead of you. He will destroy the nations living there, and you will take possession of their land. Joshua will lead you across the river, just as the LORD promised.

The Father has granted you the all grace to cross over perfectly to the next phase of greatness and excellent goodness that He has ordained for you, in Jesus' name. **MARANATHA**

August 10] THE FATHER LOVES TO BE CONSULTED

Joshua 9:14-17 (NLT) 14 So the Israelites examined their food, but they did not consult the LORD. 15 Then Joshua made a peace treaty with them and guaranteed their safety, and the leaders of the community ratified their agreement with a binding oath. 16 Three days after making the treaty, they learned that these people actually lived nearby! 17 The Israelites set out at once to investigate and reached their towns in three days. The names of these towns were Gibeon, Kephirah, Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim.

One of the natures of The Father that He revealed throughout the scriptures is that He loves to be consulted on every matter. In the opening scripture, The Father was very present with the Israelites, yet they did not consult Him on the matter of the Gibeonites. The Father's response was silence, which is a body language that denotes His disapproval of the action of Israel in not consulting Him.

One of the lessons, the children of The Father should learn from David is that, David always consulted The Father when he was about to set out to battle, even though David was a warrior, and The Father always granted David success:
2 Samuel 5:19-20 (NKJV) 19 So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand." 20 So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore, he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.

2 Samuel 5:22-25 (NKJV) 22 Then the Philistines went up once again and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. 23 Therefore David inquired of the LORD, and He said, "You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees. 24 And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the LORD will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines." 25 And David did so, as the LORD commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.

Always consult The Father concerning every matter of your life.
MARANATHA

August 11] THE FATHER DOES NOT TOLERATE THE SPIRIT OF BABYLON

Revelation 18:9-10 (NLT) 9 And the kings of the world who committed adultery with her and enjoyed her great luxury will mourn for her as they see the smoke rising from her charred remains. 10 They will stand at a distance, terrified by her great torment. They will cry out, "How terrible, how terrible for you, O Babylon, you great city! In a single moment God's judgment came on you."

The spirit of Babylon is a spirit of worldliness that causes compromise in the life of people, by causing them to practice sexual immorality, and to compromise in garments and financial matters. The Father's nature does not agree with the spirit of Babylon, and The Father has released destruction on Babylon already: Jeremiah 51:8 (NKJV) Babylon has suddenly fallen and been destroyed…

Therefore, as a child of The Father, have nothing to do with Babylon, so that you do not partake of the destruction of Babylon: Jeremiah 51:9 (NKJV) 9 We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed. Forsake her, and let us go everyone to his own country; for her judgment reaches to heaven and is lifted up to the skies.
MARANATHA

August 12] THE FATHER IS THE POWER BEHIND CLAIMING OF GOODLY INHERITANCE

Deuteronomy 25:19 (NKJV) 19 Therefore it shall be, when the LORD your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, that you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget.

The inheritance of a person gives him or her rest, assurance and identity, but in order to obtain this inheritance, the person must be ready for righteous engagement, as there will be formidable oppositions. But no matter how formidable the opposition, The Father has all the power to enable one possess his or her inheritance: **Psalms 16:6 (NLT) 6 The land You have given me is a pleasant land. What a wonderful inheritance!** And if The Father withdraws His power, such inheritance becomes impossible to claim: **Judges 2:21 (NKJV) 21 I also will no longer drive out before them any of the nations which Joshua left when he died.**

The greatest inheritance that you can have is The Father Himself, and when you have The Father, you have everything: **Psalms 16:5 (NLT) 5 LORD, You alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing. You guard all that is mine.** Therefore, continually hope in The Father, Who is your greatest inheritance: **Lamentations 3:24 (NLT) 24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him!"**
MARANATHA

August 13] THE FATHER IS THE GREAT REVEALER

Daniel 2:47 (NKJV) 47 The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the LORD of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret."

There are certain things that are happening or that are about to happen that can make or mar a life. The Father is the only One that can reveal such things in accurate detail because He is the Great Revealer. And the Word of God Almighty is the greatest way that The Father reveals things to His children, therefore, do not stop reading and meditating on the Word of God Almighty: Joshua 1:8 (NKJV) 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Psalms 119:148 (NKJV) 148 My eyes are awake through the night watches, that I may meditate on Your Word.
MARANATHA

August 14] THE FATHER IS ALL-SEEING

1 Samuel 10:22-23 (NKJV) 22 Therefore they inquired of the LORD further, "Has the man come here yet?" And the LORD answered, "There he is, hidden among the equipment." 23 So they ran and brought him from there; and when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward.

In this scripture, the whole nation was looking for a man who was taller than all of them, but they could not find him. Then they asked The Father and He told them exactly where the man was hiding. The Father is All-Seeing, and nothing is hidden from Hiis sight, for all are open to Him. Therefore, be at peace for The Father can see you and He is watching over you. Hebrews 4:13 (The Voice) No creature can hide from God: God sees all. Everyone and everything is exposed,

opened for His inspection; and He's the One we will have to explain ourselves to.
MARANATHA

August 15] THE FATHER IS A GREAT HIDER

1 Kings 18:10 (NKJV) 10 As the LORD your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom where my master has not sent someone to hunt for you; and when they said, 'He is not here,' he took an oath from the kingdom or nation that they could not find you.

There are many individuals and nations that spend huge amounts of resources in order to securely safeguard precious persons or items from exposure, but many times, the security set around these persons and items have been breached. The Father is the only authentic Hider, for when He hides His children, no one evil can see them to harm them: Jeremiah 36:26 (NKJV) 26 And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king's son, Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to seize Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet, but the LORD hid them.

Do not leave the covering of The Father, for therein your safety lies: Psalms 91:1-4 (NLT) 1 Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I trust Him. 3 For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. 4 He will cover you with His feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.
MARANATHA

August 16] THE FATHER IS THE GREATEST TRANSPORTER

1 Kings 18:12 (NKJV) …the Spirit of the LORD will carry you…

The transportation of humans through the various means available have been a blessing to humanity, but they all have their limitations. But the transportation by The Father is the greatest because it has no limitation. When The Father transported Philip, Philip appeared in a new location immediately: **Acts 8:39-40 (NKJV) 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the LORD caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.**

It was The Father that transported Elijah to heaven in an instant, and there was no limitation or force of nature that could stop it: **2 Kings 2:11 (NLT) 11 As they were walking along and talking, suddenly a chariot of fire appeared, drawn by horses of fire. It drove between the two men, separating them, and Elijah was carried by a whirlwind into heaven.**

As children of The Father, The Father is our Transporter, and the final destination where The Father is taking us is the Heaven of God Almighty, therefore, do not miss it: **2 Corinthians 5:1 (NLT) 1 For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God Himself and not by human hands.**

MARANATHA

August 17] THE FATHER LOVES TO MAKE NAME FROM IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS

2 Samuel 7:23 (NKJV) 23 And who is like Your people, like Israel, the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make for Himself a name—and to do for Yourself great and awesome deeds for Your land—before Your people whom You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, the nations, and their gods?

Humans generally prefer to avoid impossible situations, as such situations make their lives more challenging. On the other hand, The Father sees impossible situations as a means to show forth His power and name. In the opening scripture, we see that The Father delivered the children of Israel from Egypt, the nations and their gods. Humanly speaking, this is impossible, but The Father did it for the children of Israel, because with The Father, nothing is impossible: **Mark 10:27 (NLT) 27 Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."**

No matter how humanly impossible a matter looks, do not be afraid, instead present that matter before The Father, and The Father will handle it and take all the glory.

MARANATHA

August 18] THE FATHER IS THE ULTIMATE DECIDER

1 Kings 2:13-15 (NKJV) 13 Now Adonijah the son of Haggith came to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon. So, she said, "Do you come peaceably?" And he said, "Peaceably." 14 Moreover he said, "I have something to say to you." And she said, "Say it." 15 Then he said, "You know that the kingdom was mine, and all Israel had set their expectations on me, that I should reign. However, the

kingdom has been turned over, and has become my brother's; for it was his from the LORD.

There are many people who are seeking to get to the high places of life and destiny, but some of them go through questionable means to get there. However, The Father is the ultimate Decider of who gets which position, and Adonijah realized this when he acknowledged that The Father did not choose him, but The Father chose Solomon to be king. And when The Father decides, no one can oppose His decision. Adonijah, though he knew that Solomon was the one that The Father had decided to be king of Israel, decided to go against the decision of The Father by requesting for the king's wife, which was a way of declaring the death of the king, and Adonijah perished because of this: 1 Kings 2:19-25 (NLT) 19 So Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak on Adonijah's behalf… 20 "I have one small request to make of you," she said. "I hope you won't turn me down." "What is it, my mother?" he asked. "You know I won't refuse you." 21 "Then let your brother Adonijah marry Abishag, the girl from Shunem," she replied. 22 "How can you possibly ask me to give Abishag to Adonijah?" King Solomon demanded. "You might as well ask me to give him the kingdom! You know that he is my older brother, and that he has Abiathar the priest and Joab son of Zeruiah on his side." 23 Then King Solomon made a vow before the LORD: "May God strike me and even kill me if Adonijah has not sealed his fate with this request. 24 The LORD has confirmed me and placed me on the throne of my father, David; he has established my dynasty as he promised. So as surely as the LORD lives, Adonijah will die this very day!" 25 So King Solomon ordered Benaiah son of Jehoiada to execute him, and Adonijah was put to death.

Always agree with and follow the decision of The Father.
MARANATHA

August 19] THE FATHER SEES THROUGH DISGUISE

1 Kings 14:1&5 (NKJV) 1 At that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam became sick. 2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, "Please arise, and disguise yourself, that they may not recognize you as the wife of Jeroboam, and go to Shiloh. Indeed, Ahijah the prophet is there, who told me that I would be king over this people. Now the LORD had said to Ahijah, "Here is the wife of Jeroboam, coming to ask you something about her son, for he is sick. Thus and thus you shall say to her; for it will be, when she comes in, that she will pretend to be another woman."

Humans tend to cover up their intentions and motives when they do evil things, but The Father sees through every disguise, just as He demonstrated to Jeroboam and his wife in the opening scripture.

Nothing is hidden from The Father: Hebrews 4:13 (NLT) 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable. Therefore, as a child of The Father, do not practice any works of darkness, for there is nothing hidden that will not be revealed: Luke 8:17 (NKJV) 17 For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. MARANATHA

August 20] THE FATHER'S POINT OF VIEW IS ALWAYS RIGHT

1 Kings 22:17 (NKJV) 17 Then he said, "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And the LORD said, 'These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.'"

During the time of Ahab, certain prophets of Baal predicted Ahab's victory at Ramoth Gilead: 1 Kings 22:10-12 (NLT) 10 King Ahab of Israel and King Jehoshaphat of Judah, dressed in their royal robes, were sitting on thrones at the threshing floor near the gate of Samaria. All of Ahab's prophets were

prophesying there in front of them. 11 One of them, Zedekiah son of Kenaanah, made some iron horns and proclaimed, "This is what the LORD says: With these horns you will gore the Arameans to death!" 12 All the other prophets agreed. "Yes," they said, "go up to Ramoth-gilead and be victorious, for the LORD will give the king victory!" But the point of view of The Father was that Israel was without a shepherd as seen in the opening scripture, which meant that Ahab was not going to have victory at Ramoth Gilead as those prophets predicted, instead Ahab was going to die, and this came to pass: 1 Kings 22:34&37 (NLT) 34 An Aramean soldier, however, randomly shot an arrow at the Israelite troops and hit the king of Israel between the joints of his armor. "Turn the horses and get me out of here! " Ahab groaned to the driver of his chariot. "I'm badly wounded! " 37 So the king died, and his body was taken to Samaria and buried there.

Always rely on The Father's point of view, for that is where your safety lies.

MARANATHA

August 21] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC KING MAKER

2 Kings 9:1-3 (NKJV) 1 And Elisha the prophet called one of the sons of the prophets, and said to him, "Get yourself ready, take this flask of oil in your hand, and go to Ramoth Gilead. 2 Now when you arrive at that place, look there for Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat, the son of Nimshi, and go in and make him rise up from among his associates, and take him to an inner room. 3 Then take the flask of oil, and pour it on his head, and say, 'Thus says the LORD: "I have anointed you king over Israel."' Then open the door and flee, and do not delay."

Over and over again, The Father has ordained a new king while the incumbent king was still alive, because The Father is the authentic king Maker. In the opening scripture, The Father made Jehu king over Israel, yet the incumbent king was still alive: 2 Kings 8:29 (NKJV) 29 Then King Joram went back to Jezreel to

recover from the wounds which the Syrians had inflicted on him at Ramah, when he fought against Hazael king of Syria. And Ahaziah the son of Jehoram, king of Judah, went down to see Joram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sick.

Similarly, The Father made David king while Saul the incumbent king was still alive: 1 Samuel 16:13-14 (NKJV) 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah. 14 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.

The Father is the only and true authentic king Maker, therefore, allow Him to make you.
MARANATHA

August 22] THE FATHER KNOWS OF EVERY GOING OUT AND COMING IN

2 Kings 19:27 (NKJV) 'But I know your dwelling place, your going out and your coming in,

The Father is ever aware of every movement of humanity; their going out and coming in. That is why The Father wants us to always commit our ways unto Him: Psalms 37:5 (NKJV) 5 Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. For The Father alone knows the best way to go out and come in, and it is only The Father that can preserve our going out and coming in: Psalms 121:8 (NKJV) The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.

Commit all your ways to The Father in all that you do, and He will help you: Psalms 37:5 (NLT) 5 Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you.
MARANATHA

August 23] THE FATHER HAS AN EVERLASTING MEMORY

Numbers 4:5-6&15 (NKJV) 5 When the camp prepares to journey, Aaron and his sons shall come, and they shall take down the covering veil and cover the ark of the Testimony with it. 6 Then they shall put on it a covering of badger skins, and spread over that a cloth entirely of blue; and they shall insert its poles. 15 And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is set to go, then the sons of Kohath shall come to carry them; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. Numbers 7:9 (NKJV) 9 But to the sons of Kohath he gave none, because theirs was the service of the holy things, which they carried on their shoulders. "These are the things in the tabernacle of meeting which the sons of Kohath are to carry.

The prescribed order that YHWH gave the children of Israel on how to carry the ark was that the sons of Kohath should carry the ark on their shoulders when transporting the ark from place to place. Many centuries later, the ark was to be transported and it was put in a cart led by an oxen, which was not the proper order, and YHWH showed that He had not forgotten His instructions by striking Uzza who tried to directly touch the ark: **1 Chronicles 13:9-10 (NKJV) 9 And when they came to Chidon's threshing floor, Uzza put out his hand to hold the ark, for the oxen stumbled. 10 Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against Uzza, and He struck him because he put his hand to the ark; and he died there before God. 1 Chronicles 15:13 (NKJV) 13 For because you did not do it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, because we did not consult Him about the proper order."**

Because The Father has an everlasting memory, He will always remember you for good, in Jesus' name. **Nehemiah 13:31 (NKJV) …Remember me, O my God, for good!**

MARANATHA

August 24] THE FATHER GIVES ETERNAL VICTORY

1 Chronicles 29:11 (NKJV) 11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.

There are many battles that are fought in life, but the victories of these battles do not last forever. The Father is the only One that gives victory that lasts forever. For example, the victory over sin and death that The Father gave us is eternal: **1 Corinthians 15:56-57 (NKJV) 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.**

Do not go to the devil to fight for you, for the devil does not have the capacity to give victory because he has been defeated by The Blood of Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ: **Revelation 12:11 (NLT) 11 And they have defeated him by the Blood of the Lamb and by their Testimony…** Let The Father fight your battles for you, for the victory that The Father gives is eternal: **Deuteronomy 20:4 (CSB) 4 For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.'**
MARANATHA

August 25] THE FATHER CANNOT BE DEFEATED

1 Chronicles 17:4,11-14 (NKJV) 4 "Go and tell My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD…14 And I will establish him in My house and in My kingdom forever; and his throne shall be established forever.'"'"

The Father promised David that his house will always reign over Israel, but along the way, an usurper called Athaliah from the wicked stock of Omri took over the

throne of David: **2 Chronicles 22:2 (NKJV) 2 Ahaziah was forty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Athaliah the granddaughter of Omri. 2 Chronicles 22:10-12 (NKJV) 10 Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal heirs of the house of Judah. 11 But Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him away from among the king's sons who were being murdered, and put him and his nurse in a bedroom. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of King Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest (for she was the sister of Ahaziah), hid him from Athaliah so that she did not kill him. 12 And he was hidden with them in the house of God for six years, while Athaliah reigned over the land.** But because The Father cannot be defeated, The Father ensured that Athaliah was uprooted from the throne of David and destroyed: **2 Chronicles 23:12,14-15 (NKJV) 12 Now when Athaliah heard the noise of the people running and praising the king, she came to the people in the temple of the LORD. 14 And Jehoiada the priest brought out the captains of hundreds who were set over the army, and said to them, "Take her outside under guard, and slay with the sword whoever follows her." For the priest had said, "Do not kill her in the house of the LORD." 15 So they seized her; and she went by way of the entrance of the Horse Gate into the king's house, and they killed her there.**

Always take the side of The Father in all matters, because The Father can never be defeated.

MARANATHA

August 26] THE FATHER IS A QUIET OBSERVER

Zechariah 7:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Now in the fourth year of King Darius it came to pass that the Word of the LORD came to Zechariah, on the fourth day of the ninth month, Chislev, 2 when the people sent Sherezer, with Regem-Melech and his

men, to the house of God, to pray before the LORD, 3 and to ask the priests who were in the house of the LORD of hosts, and the prophets, saying, "Should I weep in the fifth month and fast as I have done for so many years?"

For many years, these people in the opening verse were weeping and fasting during a period of time, and The Father was quietly observing them. But when they came to inquire of The Father whether they should continue this practice, The Father clearly told them that He did not recognize their fastings, even though they had been doing it for seventy years: Zechariah 7:4-7 (NKJV) 4 Then the Word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying, 5 "Say to all the people of the land, and to the priests: 'When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really fast for Me—for Me? 6 When you eat and when you drink, do you not eat and drink for yourselves? 7 Should you not have obeyed the Words which the LORD proclaimed through the former prophets when Jerusalem and the cities around it were inhabited and prosperous, and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?

Always study the Word of The Father and ask Him for His positions on all matters—do not assume that because you are doing something for The Father, that He approves of it. Also, The Father is always observing you, so be careful that you do not practice evil.

MARANATHA

August 27] THE FATHER IS THE HEART TESTER

1 Chronicles 29:17a (NKJV) I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness…

Humans have various methods they use to test the intelligence and brilliance of other humans, such as aptitude and attitude tests. But the heart of a human cannot be tested by another human, for it is deep and desperately wicked:

Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT) 9 "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? The Father is the only One who has the power to test the heart of humans and reveal what is in their hearts. **Jeremiah 17:10 (NKJV) 10 I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.**

Therefore, always rely on The Father in any relationship you are to enter into, because The Father does not judge by sight, but The Father sees the heart of everyone, and it is only The Father that can guide you to people that have the right heart toward you: **1 Samuel 16:7 (NKJV) For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."** **MARANATHA**

August 28] THE FATHER IS THE ONE THAT CAN RELEASE FROM TIGHT SITUATIONS

Nehemiah 1:11 (NKJV) 11 O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer.

One of the most sensitive positions in the palace in ancient times was the position of the king's cupbearer, because he was responsible for tasting the food and drink of the king to ensure that there was no poison. The king's cupbearer was not given leave because his job was a delicate one. Nehemiah, as seen in the opening scripture, was the king's cupbearer, yet when Nehemiah was to go to Judah to repair the ruins, Nehemiah prayed to The Father, and The Father caused Nehemiah to be released by the king: **Nehemiah 2:4-6 (NKJV) 4 Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So, I prayed to the God of heaven. 5 And I**

said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it." 6 Then the king said to me (the queen also sitting beside him), "How long will your journey be? And when will you return?" So, it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time. And this release was for twelve years: Nehemiah 5:14 (NKJV) 14 Moreover, from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year until the thirty-second year of King Artaxerxes, twelve years, neither I nor my brothers ate the governor's provisions. Nehemiah 13:6 (NKJV) 6 But during all this I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I had returned to the king. Then after certain days I obtained leave from the king,

It is only The Father that can release from tight situations, therefore, no matter how tight a situation may look, pray to The Father, and He will grant you release from that tight situation.

MARANATHA

August 29] THE FATHER'S MANDATE IS ABSOLUTE AND OVER ALL

2 Chronicles 36:20-21 (NKJV) 20 And those who escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, 21 to fulfill the Word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

The mandate of The Father was that after seventy years, Israel will be released from Babylonian captivity. And when the time came, The Father moved Cyrus the monarch to issue the decree for Israel to return to their ancestral land. Despite all odds, The Father's mandate stood firm: 2 Chronicles 36:22-23 (NKJV) 22 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the Word of the LORD by the mouth of

Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying, 23 Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah. Who is among you of all His people? May the LORD his God be with him, and let him go up!

May the mandate of The Father over your life, in all goodness, come to pass, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

August 30] THE FATHER CONTROLS SLEEP

Psalms 127:2 (NKJV) 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep.

The ability to sleep is crucial to the well-being of human beings, but it is The Father that gives the ability to sleep and awake peacefully: Psalms 3:5 (NKJV) 5 I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me.

If you or anyone you know is battling with the inability to sleep peacefully, simply ask The Father for help, and He will grant you peaceful sleep: Psalms 4:8 (NKJV) 8 I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.
MARANATHA

August 31] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC SCORE SETTLER

Exodus 17:14 (NKJV) 14 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven."

The nation of Amalek sinned against The Father and The Father raised Saul to settle the score with Amalek: **1 Samuel 15:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Samuel also said to Saul, "The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the Words of the LORD. 2 Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt. 3 Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"** But Saul failed in carrying out The Father's order: **1 Samuel 15:7-9 (NKJV) 7 And Saul attacked the Amalekites, from Havilah all the way to Shur, which is east of Egypt. 8 He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. 9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.** Even though it took some centuries, The Father eventually settled the score with the Amalekites by using Esther to eliminate Haman, his sons and the remainder of the Amalekites who were enemies of Israel: **Esther 9:24-25 (CEV) 24 Haman was the son of Hammedatha and a descendant of Agag. He hated the Jews so much that he planned to destroy them, but he wanted to find out the best time to do it. So, he cast lots. 25 Esther went to King Xerxes and asked him to save her people. Then the king gave written orders for Haman and his sons to be punished in the same terrible way that Haman had in mind for the Jews. So, they were hanged. Esther 9:16 (NKJV) 16 The remainder of the Jews in the king's provinces gathered together and protected their lives, had rest from their enemies, and killed seventy-five thousand of their enemies; but they did not lay a hand on the plunder.**

The Father is always thorough in avenging His children, therefore, allow The Father to avenge for you.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Read Psalm 6 for the prayer: **Psalm 6:1-10 (KJV) 1 To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David. O LORD, rebuke me not in Thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure. 2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed. 3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long? 4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for Thy mercies' sake. 5 For in death there is no remembrance of Thee: in the grave who shall give Thee thanks? 6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears. 7 Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies. 8 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping. 9 The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer. 10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.**

Then pray with verse 10: **Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.**

Father in the name of Jesus, let all my enemies be ashamed and be sore vexed, and deliver me from every form of shame and vexation in Jesus name.

SEPTEMBER

September 1] THE FATHER IS THE AWESOME CREATOR

Job 5:8-9 (NKJV) 8 "But as for me, I would seek God, and to God I would commit my cause— 9 Who does great things, and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.

Humans have invented many creations that elicited amazement, like the airplane, rockets that launch into space, etc., but none of the human inventions can compare to the great creations of The Father like the earth and other planets, which The Father hung on nothing, yet they keep revolving perfectly in space, and do not collapse: **Job 26:7 (NKJV) He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing.** The Father is also the One that created human beings, who exist physically in a body, and at the same time, exist spiritually through their spirit and soul: **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV) 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our LORD Jesus Christ.** There is no human inventor that has ever created and will ever be able to create such a being.

The New Heavens and the New Earth are creations of The Father, and we as His children must all be there: **Isaiah 65:17 (NKJV) 17 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.** But in order to make it to the New Heavens and the New Earth, you must put on another creation of The Father called the New Man, which consists of the Righteousness or Salvation of Jesus Christ, and the Holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ: **Ephesians 4:24 (NKJV) 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.**

To put on the New Man, simply pray the prayer at the end of this book, and thereafter, take daily just decisions according to the Word of God Almighty. **MARANATHA**

September 2] THE FATHER'S POWER IS ABSOLUTE

Job 12:14 (NKJV) 14 If He breaks a thing down, it cannot be rebuilt; If He imprisons a man, there can be no release.

In history, strong and despotic leaders have wiped out kingdoms and nations, but many times, those kingdoms and nations rise up from ashes and rebuild themselves, with even more grandeur than they had before. Germany, for example, was nearly reduced to rubbles by certain persons, but today, it has been rebuilt.

The Father is the only One who can reduce a territory to ruins, and such territory will never be rebuilt. Tyre, for example, was laid waste by The Father, and it has never been rebuilt: **Ezekiel 26:3-4 (NKJV) 3 "Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Behold, I am against you, O Tyre, and will cause many nations to come up against you, as the sea causes its waves to come up. 4 And they shall destroy the walls of Tyre and break down her towers; I will also scrape her dust from her, and make her like the top of a rock.**

The Babylonian empire also was reduced to ruins by The Father, and it has remained as ruins till this day: **Jeremiah 51:11 (NKJV) 11 Make the arrows bright! Gather the shields! The LORD has raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes. For His plan is against Babylon to destroy it, because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance for His temple.**

So, when The Father says that He will build you up, know that The Father will surely do so: **Acts 20:32 (NKJV) 32 "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an**

inheritance among all those who are sanctified.
MARANATHA

September 3] THE FATHER: THE GREATEST FORTUNE RESTORER

Job 42:10 (CSB) 10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and doubled his previous possessions.

If a human falls from a lofty position and place of abundance, it can be devastating, and the process of recovery for such a person may be very intimidating.

Job, by all standards, was a billionaire in his days: Job 1:1-3 (NLT) 1 There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil. 2 He had seven sons and three daughters. 3 He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and he employed many servants. He was, in fact, the richest person in that entire area. But Job lost all in one day: Job 1:13-19 (NKJV) 13 Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house; 14 and a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, 15 when the Sabeans raided them and took them away—indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" 16 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" 17 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" 18 While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest

brother's house, 19 and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" The best that someone in his situation would hope for is bare recovery. But as seen in the opening scripture, The Father intervened and restored the fortune of Job in double.

The Father is the greatest fortune Restorer, and The Father has restored to you every good fortune that you may have lost, in Jesus' name: **Psalms 85:1 (CSB) 1 LORD, You showed favor to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. Deuteronomy 30:3 (CSB) then He will restore Your fortunes, have compassion on you…**
MARANATHA

September 4] THE FATHER IS THE STRONG SHIELD

Psalms 28:7 (NKJV) 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore, my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.

The shield is an object used to defend against the blows of the enemies' swords, arrows and spears. But as important as the shield is, it can only protect one side at a time. In the battle of life, there are no rules of engagement, as the enemy can come from any side: **Psalms 12:8 (NKJV) The wicked prowl on every side…** But there is no cause for alarm because The Father is our Shield and He protects us on every side, both physically and spiritually: **Judges 8:34 (NKJV) the LORD their God, who had delivered them from the hands of all their enemies on every side; 1 Kings 5:4 (NKJV) 4 But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor evil occurrence.**

When you have The Father as your Shield, there is no opposition that can stand in your way: **Deuteronomy 33:29 (NKJV) 29 Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like**

you, a people saved by the LORD, the shield of your help and the sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, and you shall tread down their high places." Also, when you have The Father as your Shield, you will be helped of The Father: **Psalms 28:7 (NKJV) 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore, my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.**

The Father is your Shield, so, ensure that you continually trust in Him: **Proverbs 30:5 (NKJV) 5 Every Word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.**

MARANATHA

September 5] THE FATHER IS ALL-HEARING

Psalms 69:33 (NKJV) For the LORD hears…

Nations of the world spend huge resources trying to listen in on people's discussions in order to gather information, but sometimes, their plans are leaked or do not succeed at all. This is not so with The Father, for The Father hears every discussion, whether past, present or future, and The Father demonstrated this when He opened Elisha's ears to hear what a king in a distant land was saying in his bedroom: **2 Kings 6:12 (NLT) "It's not us, my lord the king," one of the officers replied. "Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!"**

May The Father open your ears to begin to hear unveiled mysteries from Him, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

September 6] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC MIND CLEANER

Psalm 41:3 (The Voice) When sickness comes, the Eternal is beside them— to comfort them on their sickbeds and restore them to health.

Humans have ways of maintaining and repairing the health of the physical body of humans, but they do not have the power to give health to the spiritual part of humans. The health from The Father is the greatest kind of health, for the health that The Father gives is both physical and spiritual: **3 John 1:2 (NKJV) 2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.** And one of the spiritual parts of humans that only The Father can make healthy is the mind, for the mind is a very complex structure that is advanced in its workings and due to the fall of man, the mind of humans became contaminated: **Psalm 64:6 (NKJV) As they plot their crimes, they say, "We have devised the perfect plan!" Yes, the human heart and mind are cunning. Jeremiah 17:9 (NET) The human mind is more deceitful than anything else. It is incurably bad. Who can understand it?** There is no human being or process that clean the impurities of the mind—it is only The Father can clean up the mind: **Psalm 51:10 (TLB) Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires.**

Come to The Father today to cleanse your mind and conscience from dead works, so that you can serve God Almighty completely and with a clean mind: **Hebrews 9:14 (NKJV) 14 how much more shall the Blood of Christ, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**
MARANATHA

September 7] THE FATHER'S FACE IS FULL OF FAVOUR

Psalm 105:4 (NKJV) Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Many wonder why it is mandatory to seek the face of The Father, as a child of The Father. The reason is that the face of The Father is loaded with favour, so when a child of The Father receives the beam of The Father's face, he or she receives favour in every area: **Psalms 44:3 (NKJV) 3 For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; but it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them. Numbers 6:26 (CSB) 26 may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace."'**

May the favour of the countenance of The Father, forever be your portion, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

September 8] THE FATHER IS THE GIVER OF GENUINE HERITAGE

Genesis 17:1&8 (NKJV) 1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. 8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

The Father, Who is the Giver of genuine heritage, promised Abraham, the founding patriarch of the children of Israel, that He would give to Abraham's descendants the land of Canaan. The Father fulfilled this promise, and when the children of Israel got the inheritance of Canaan, they saw that the land was a blessed and favoured land, and the cynosure of all eyes: **Exodus 3:8 (NKJV) 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. Numbers 14:7 (NKJV) 7 and they**

spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.

The greatest heritage that The Father has given us is Himself, through His Word, therefore, we should continually read, study and meditate on The Word of God Almighty: **Psalms 119:111 (NKJV) 111 Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they are the rejoicing of my heart.**
MARANATHA

September 9] THE FATHER BLESSES NON-STOP

1 Kings 8:27 (NKJV) 27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You…

The Father is so blessed that the heavens and earth cannot contain Him. And these blessings of The Father are non-ending, because they keep flowing from The Father every day: **Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV) 22 Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.** The Father is so blessed that He blesses His children daily: **Psalms 68:19 (NKJV) 19 Blessed be the LORD, Who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation! Selah** Even while we sleep, The Father blesses us as His children, because the blessings of The Father are non-stop: **Psalm 127:2 (The Voice) God provides for His own. It is pointless to get up early, work hard, and go to bed late anxiously laboring for food to eat; for God provides for those He loves, even while they are sleeping.**

The non-stop blessings of The Father are forever your portion, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

September 10] THE FATHER DELIGHTS IN GOOD LABOUR

Psalm 128:2 (The Voice) God will use your hard work to provide you food. You will prosper in your labor, and it will go well for you.

There is dignity in good labour. Apostle Paul showed the importance of good labour when he boldly declared that he added good labour to the grace that The Father bestowed on him: **1 Corinthians 15:10 (NKJV) 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.** This requirement to engage in good labour in whatever legitimate endeavor that you are doing and that The Father approves, has not changed. The Father is ever-ready to prosper and further every good labour of His children: **Psalm 90:17 (CJB) May the favor of Adonai our God be on us, prosper for us all the work that we do — yes, prosper the work that we do.**

May The Father continually prosper the good labour that He commanded you to do, and you are doing, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

September 11] THE FATHER IS THE MASTER WEAVER

Psalm 134:3 (The Voice) May the Eternal grant you His blessing from Zion, God, the weaver of heaven and earth.

Weavers are classified as very skillful artisans among humans, because the intricacies of weaving are spectacular. Bezalel was one of such spectacular weavers: **Exodus 31:1-5 (NKJV) 1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. 3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, 4 to design artistic works, to**

work in gold, in silver, in bronze, 5 in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship.

While the weaving by humans may be spectacular, the weaving by The Father is most exceptional, for The Father singlehandedly weaved the heavens and the earth, and He is also the weaver of life and destiny.

Therefore, follow the direction and leading of The Father, for He is the One that weaved your life and destiny, and He alone knows what is best for you.
MARANATHA

September 12] THE FATHER IS A SURE FINISHER

Psalm 138:8 (The Voice) The Eternal will finish what He started in me. Your faithful love, O Eternal One, lasts forever; do not give up on what Your hands have made.

The Father is the sure Finisher, for The Father always finishes what He starts. For example, The Father promised Abraham that He would make Abraham's descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and the sand by the seashore: Genesis 13:14-16 (NKJV) 14 And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. 16 And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. And despite all the vicissitudes of life that the descendants of Abraham, called the children of Israel, went through, The Father ensured that they became numerous: 1 Kings 4:20 (NKJV) Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing.

As a child of The Father, you are to look up to The Father, for He is the Author and Finisher of your faith: **Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV) 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.** And all the good that The Father has started in you, He will surely finish them: **Philippians 1:6 (NLT) 6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.**
MARANATHA

September 13] THE FATHER IS RICH IN MERCY

Ephesians 2:4 (NKJV) 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us.

The mercy that humans show to other humans has its limits, but The Father is rich in Mercy and His Mercy is limitless and endures forever: **Psalms 136:1 (NKJV) 1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.**

It should be noted that the Mercy of The Father is in two parts. The first part of the Mercy of The Father is the one everyone is familiar with—the part of kindness: **Psalms 119:76 (NKJV) 76 Let, I pray, Your merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to Your Word to Your servant. Isaiah 54:8 (NKJV) …But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you," says the LORD, your Redeemer.** But the second part of the Mercy of The Father is for judgment and punishment of evildoers: **Zecheriah 7:9 (AMP) Thus has the LORD of hosts spoken: Execute true judgment and show mercy…**

Do not take the kindness of the Mercy of The Father for granted; fear and worship The Father. **Revelation 14:7 (NKJV) 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear**

God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."
MARANATHA

September 14] THE FATHER'S WORK IS EVER BEAUTIFUL

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NKJV) 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

The beauty of any design is in its excellent construction and intricate making. Everything that The Father made is beautiful, as seen in the opening scripture. That is why when The Father looked at all He had created, in the book of Genesis, The Father declared them to be very good: Genesis 1:31 (AMP) And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good (suitable, pleasant) and He approved it completely. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

As a child of The Father, you are a beautiful creation of The Father, therefore, do not allow the devil to convince you otherwise: Psalm 139:14 (NCV) I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well.
MARANATHA

September 15] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT ARCHITECT

Psalms 136:5-6 (NKJV) 5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy endures forever; 6 to Him who laid out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures forever.

The work of an architect is crucial in putting up a structure, because the architect is responsible for designing the structure, which must be excellent and long lasting. The heavens and the earth were designed by The Father. Not only are they excellent, but they have also lasted for ages, and they will continue to exist until The Father causes them to melt and be burned at the day of the LORD: **2 Peter 3:10 (NKJV) 10 But the day of the LORD will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.** And in their place, The Father has created the New Heavens and the New Earth where we will remain with The Father forever: **Isaiah 65:17 (NKJV) 17 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. 2 Peter 3:13 (AMP) But we look for new heavens and a new earth according to His promise, in which righteousness (uprightness, freedom from sin, and right standing with God) is to abide.**

Therefore, let your focus not be on earthly things, no matter how beautiful they are. Let your focus be on the New Heavens and the New Earth where you will be with The Father forever.
MARANATHA

September 16] THE FATHER IS EVER PRESENT

Isaiah 9:6 (The Voice) …His name we'll know in many ways— He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Dear Father everlasting, <u>ever-present</u> never-failing, Master of Wholeness, Prince of Peace.

The Father is ever-present in every place. The Prophet Jonah thought that he could run away from the presence of The Father: **Jonah 1:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Now the Word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up**

before Me." 3 But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. But when The Father sent a wind against the ship that Jonah was in, Jonah realized that The Father is ever-present everywhere: Jonah 1:4&10 (NKJV) 4 But the LORD sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. 10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, "Why have you done this?" For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

The Father is ever present on the earth, in the heavens, under the earth, in the seas — everywhere. So as His child, do not fear, for His presence is with you. MARANATHA

September 17] THE FATHER IS THE NEVER-FAILING GOD ALMIGHTY

Isaiah 9:6 (The Voice) …His name we'll know in many ways— He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Dear Father everlasting, ever-present never-failing, Master of Wholeness, Prince of Peace.

The Father is the only never-failing God Almighty, for He never fails His children—all other gods fail. The prophets of Baal in the days of Elijah realized this truth when they called on their demon god, and it failed to answer them: 1 Kings 18:25-26 (NKJV) 25 Now Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one bull for yourselves and prepare it first, for you are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire under it." 26 So they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even till noon, saying, "O Baal, hear us!" But there was no voice; no one answered. Then they leaped about the altar which they had made. But when Elijah, who was a child of The Father, called out to The Father, The Father answered Elijah with

fire from heaven: **1 Kings 18:36-39 (NKJV) 36 And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your Word. 37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again." 38 Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. 39 Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"**

The Father is the never-failing God Almighty. From generation to generation, The Father has always shown up when He is called upon in righteousness and justice, so rest assured, that when you call on Him, He will answer you: **Psalm 91:15 (NKJV) He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.**
MARANATHA

September 18] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT GUIDE

Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV) 21 Your ears shall hear a Word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.

Direction in life and destiny is very crucial as many falter and get lost due to lack of proper direction. The only One that can guide you perfectly is The Father, for He is the only One that knows all the routes that you have to take in your lifetime. The Father is the One that guided the children of Israel through the wilderness: **Exodus 13:21 (NLT) The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar**

of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night. And the children of Israel were protected and led safely to the land of their inheritance by The Father: Psalms 78:52-55 (NKJV) 52 But He made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock; 53 and He led them on safely, so that they did not fear; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. 54 And He brought them to His holy border, this mountain which His right hand had acquired. 55 He also drove out the nations before them, allotted them an inheritance by survey, and made the tribes of Israel dwell in their tents.

Always let The Father guide you, for He will only lead you in the best pathway for your life: Psalms 32:8 (NLT) 8 The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.
MARANATHA

September 19] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT SHAPE MAKER

Job 10:8 (NIV) Your hands shaped me and made me…

The shapes of humans, animals, trees, etc., are so fascinating and wonderful. Why? Because The Father is the perfect shape Maker. The Father is the One that shaped humans, and humans are fearfully and wonderfully made: Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV) 13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. The Father also shaped other creations, such as the mountains, which are very majestic: Amos 4:13 (NLT) 13 For the LORD is the One who shaped the mountains, stirs up the winds, and reveals His thoughts to mankind. He turns the light of dawn into darkness and treads on the heights of the earth. The LORD God of Heaven's Armies is His name!

The Father has shaped you in an amazing and wonderful way, therefore, do not allow the world to tell you otherwise: **Psalm 139:14 (NCV) I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well.**
MARANATHA

September 20] THE FATHER IS THE GREAT REFORMER

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NKJV) 18 "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Reformation brings about great changes that are drastic and far-reaching. The Father is the great Reformer that can change a sinner to a saint. The Father was the One that reformed Rahab. Rahab was a harlot initially: **Joshua 2:1 (NKJV) 1 Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went, and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there.** But then she encountered The Father: **Joshua 6:17 (NKJV) 17 Now the city shall be doomed by the LORD to destruction, it and all who are in it. Only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all who are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.** And Rahab's life was reformed, as she became a matriarch in the lineage of Jesus Christ: **Matthew 1:1&5 (NKJV) 1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: 5 Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse.**

No matter how terrible a life or situation is, simply bring it to The Father, Who is the Great Reformer, and He will reform such life or situation.
MARANATHA

September 21] THE FATHER IS THE AUTHENTIC IMAGE MAKER

Genesis 1:27 (NKJV) 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Nations, organizations and individuals spend huge sums to promote their image. While they may succeed, the image they are trying to project eventually fades away. The Father is the only One that can give an ever-enduring image to anyone. As seen in the opening scripture, when The Father created humans, He made them in His Own image, and this image is still reflecting till today, for there are billions of humans on the earth today.

The Father can also give an image to a nation, and such image will be permanent. For example, The Father gave Israel the image of an iconic and special nation, and this image endures till this day: **2 Samuel 7:23 (TLB) What other nation in all the earth has received such blessings as Israel, Your people? For You have rescued Your chosen nation in order to bring glory to Your name. You have done great miracles to destroy Egypt and its gods.**

As a child of The Father, ensure that you remain close to The Father, for when you do so, you become transformed into His image, from glory to glory:
2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV) 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the LORD, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the LORD.
MARANATHA

September 22] THE FATHER IS THE POTTER OF HUMANITY

Isaiah 64:8 (NKJV) 8 But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand.

The Father laid claim to forming and shaping humans, and in doing so, The Father specifically made humans from clay and then made them living souls by putting His breath in them: **Genesis 2:7 (BBE) And the LORD God made man from the dust of the earth, breathing into him the breath of life: and man became a living soul.**

The Father is the Potter of your life, and He knows the way for you to come out the best. Therefore, submit to The Father as your Potter, so that He can mold you into the perfect vessel for His use: **Isaiah 64:8 (NKJV) 8 But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand.**
MARANATHA

September 23] THE FATHER HATES WICKED SCHEMERS

Jeremiah 11:23 (The Voice) In the end, no one from Anathoth who schemes against you will remain, for I will bring disaster upon these schemers when the year of their reckoning arrives.

There are many whose stock in trade is to scheme wickedly against the plan and people of God Almighty. But The Father has made His position clear that He will bring disaster upon the schemers of evil. The Father did it in the case of Haman, who The Father destroyed for scheming evil against His people: **Esther 9:23-25 (NIV) 23 So the Jews agreed to continue the celebration they had begun, doing what Mordecai had written to them. 24 For Haman son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the enemy of all the Jews, had plotted against the Jews to destroy them and had cast the pur (that is, the lot) for their ruin and destruction. 25 But when the plot came to the king's attention, he issued written orders that the evil scheme Haman had devised against the Jews should come back onto his own head, and that he and his sons should be impaled on poles.**

May The Father destroy every evil scheme that the devil may have fashioned against you and all that pertains to you, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

September 24] THE FATHER IS LONGSUFFERING

Jeremiah 35:15 (NIV) 15 Again and again I sent all my servants the prophets to you. They said, "Each of you must turn from your wicked ways and reform your actions; do not follow other gods to serve them. Then you will live in the land I have given to you and your ancestors." But you have not paid attention or listened to me.

For many years, the children of Israel did evil in the sight of The Father, and The Father responded by sending His servants to warn them over and over again. This is a pointer to one of the natures of The Father, which is that The Father is longsuffering and He would go to any righteous and just length to warn His children to desist from evil before He executes judgment against them. The children of Israel who The Father warned repeatedly, refused to heed the warning of The Father, and they were judged: 2 Kings 17:22-23 (NKJV) 22 For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they did not depart from them, 23 until the LORD removed Israel out of His sight, as He had said by all His servants the prophets. So Israel was carried away from their own land to Assyria, as it is to this day.

When The Father corrects you, humbly and quickly make amends. Do not wait for the time of judgment.
MARANATHA

September 25] THE FATHER IS THE GREAT REPAIRER

Jeremiah 30:18 (NIV) 18 "This is what the LORD says: "'I will restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents and have compassion on his dwellings; the city will be rebuilt on her ruins, and the palace will stand in its proper place.

The Father is the great Repairer of ruins, for no matter how ruined a life, nation or community is, The Father is able to repair it. The life of Job was reduced to nothing when he lost everything: Job 1:21 (NKJV) 21 And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." But The Father who is the great Repairer, rebuilt Job and his family and estate: Job 42:10,12-13 (NKJV) 10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. 12 Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters.

If there is any area of your life that is in ruins, do not lose hope, instead, run to The Father for help, and He will repair that area of your life for you.
MARANATHA

September 26] THE FATHER IS THE REPOPULATOR

Jeremiah 31:27 (The Voice) Eternal One: Look! The days are coming when I will plant anew the house of Israel and the house of Judah. I will repopulate the land with people and animals.

The process of rebuilding and repopulating a life or territory that has been decimated can be tasking or sometimes impossible. But The Father is able to repopulate a life or territory with good things, no matter how decimated it may be.

When the flood consumed the earth in the days of Noah, leaving only Noah and his family, it was The Father that repopulated the whole earth, using the three sons of Noah: **Genesis 9:18-19 (NKJV) 18 Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham was the father of Canaan. 19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.**

No matter how in ruins and desolate any life or your life may be, do not lose hope. Come to The Father, and The Father will repopulate your life: **Ezekiel 36:10 (NLT) 10 I will greatly increase the population of Israel, and the ruined cities will be rebuilt and filled with people.**
MARANATHA

September 27] THE FATHER'S HOME ON THE EARTH IS THE CHURCH

Joel 3:17 (NCV) 17 "Then you will know that I, the Lord your God, live on my holy Mount Zion. Jerusalem will be a holy place, and strangers will never even go through it again.

The Father's home is where He loves to dwell and He has chosen Zion as His dwelling place. The Church is the Zion of The Father where He meets with us to bless us and impart His virtues into us: **Hebrews 12:22 (NIV) 22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect.**

That is why as a child of The Father, ensure that you faithfully attend whatever Church that The Father has commanded you to, for that is where The Father is present for you: **Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the**

day of his return is drawing near.
MARANATHA

September 28] THE FATHER IS THE GIVER OF GREAT HEIGHTS

Ezekiel 17:22-23 (NIV) 22 "'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I Myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. 23 On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches.

The desire of every man and woman is to achieve amazing heights in life and destiny, and in a bid to achieve this aim, many resort to compromised means and at the end, they are left disappointed. The Father is the only One that can give authentic heights. The Father is the One that gave the cedars their monumental heights, as seen in the opening scripture, and The Father has already promised His children the heights of the earth: Deuteronomy 32:13 (NKJV) 13 "He made him ride in the heights of the earth, that he might eat the produce of the fields; He made him draw honey from the rock, and oil from the flinty rock.

And as The Father has taken you to the heights of the earth in all goodness, ensure that you do not get proud, for pride leads only to destruction: Proverbs 16:18 (NKJV) 18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
MARANATHA

September 29] THE FATHER IS THE PRESERVER OF LIFE

Ezekiel 16:3-6 (NIV) 3 and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says to Jerusalem: your ancestry and birth were in the land of the Canaanites; your

father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite. 4 On the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to make you clean, nor were you rubbed with salt or wrapped in cloths. 5 No one looked on you with pity or had compassion enough to do any of these things for you. Rather, you were thrown out into the open field, for on the day you were born you were despised. 6 “‘Then I passed by and saw you kicking about in your blood, and as you lay there in your blood I said to you, “Live!”

Young Jerusalem was cast out by her parents into an open field and left to die. Her chance of survival was practically impossible, but then The Father showed up and told Jerusalem to live, and she did live. The Father is the Good Samaritan that preserved the life of the man that was attacked by robbers, by ensuring that the man did not die and he was well taken care of: Luke 10:30,33-35 (NKJV) 30 Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’

The Father is the Preserver of life; and The Father will always preserve your life, in Jesus’ name: Psalms 21:4 (NLT) 4 He asked You to preserve his life, and You granted his request. The days of his life stretch on forever.
MARANATHA

September 30] THE FATHER IS THE GREATEST CONNECTOR TO INFLUENCE

Ezekiel 40:3-4 (NIV) 3 He took me there, and I saw a man whose appearance was like bronze; he was standing in the gateway with a linen cord and a measuring rod in his hand. 4 The man said to me, "Son of man, look carefully and listen closely and pay attention to everything I am going to show you, for that is why you have been brought here. Tell the people of Israel everything you see.

In a bid to get connection to high places, many join associations that lead them to compromise. Eventually, they are disappointed and damaged. The Father is the greatest Connector to influence. In the opening scripture, The Father connected Ezekiel to a powerful being, and out of this connection came powerful revelations.

As a child of The Father, do not join evil associations to become influential, because The Father has already given you His influence, which is clean and pure:
Psalms 112:1&9 (NLT) 1 Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying His commands. 9 They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.
MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Read Psalm 9 for the prayer: **Psalm 9:1-20 (KJV) 1 To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David. I will praise Thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all Thy marvellous works. 2 I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou Most High. 3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at Thy presence. 4 For Thou hast maintained my right and my cause; Thou satest in the Throne judging right. 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, Thou hast destroyed the wicked, Thou hast put out their name for ever and ever. 6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them. 7 But the LORD shall endure forever: He hath prepared His Throne for judgment. 8 And He shall judge the world in righteousness, He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness. 9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. 10 And they that know Thy name will put Their trust in Thee: for Thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee. 11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people His doings. 12 When He maketh inquisition for blood, He remembereth them: He forgetteth not the cry of the humble. 13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider**

my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death: 14 That I may shew forth all Thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in Thy salvation. 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken. 16 The LORD is known by the judgment which He executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah. 17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. 18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever. 19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. 20 Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

Pray with verse 4: **For Thou hast maintained my right and my cause; Thou satest in the Throne judging right.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, You sit on Your Throne judging right, judge in my favour in every area of my life, family, finance, business, etc., in Jesus name.

OCTOBER

October 1] THE FATHER DETESTS DISRESPECT

Daniel 5:1-6 (NIV) 1 King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them. 2 While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them. 3 So they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. 4 As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone. 5 Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The king watched the hand as it wrote. 6 His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his legs became weak and his knees were knocking.

The Father, who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, deserves to be honoured and respected. Belshazzar thought he could disrespect The Father by misusing the vessels of the temple of God Almighty, and he reaped the serious consequences—not only was he struck with Parkinson disease that caused his knees to knock together, he was also killed after being dethroned: **Daniel 5:30-31 (NIV) 30 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain. 31 and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.**

Do not disrespect The Father; honour and revere Him: **Philippians 2:12 (NLT) 12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of**

your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.
MARANATHA

October 2] THE FATHER REPAYS LOYALTY

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV) 9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him..."

Loyalty has become scarce among humans, but despite this, The Father demands loyalty from humans, and as seen in the opening scripture, The Father shows Himself strong on behalf of those who are loyal to Him, that is, The Father will defend and keep them. For example, Daniel was loyal to The Father absolutely when he refused to stop worshipping The Father despite the king's decree to do otherwise: Daniel 6:6-10 (NKJV) 6 So these governors and satraps thronged before the king, and said thus to him: "King Darius, live forever! 7 All the governors of the kingdom, the administrators and satraps, the counselors and advisors, have consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. 8 Now, O king, establish the decree and sign the writing, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter." 9 Therefore King Darius signed the written decree. 10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. And for this loyalty, The Father repaid Daniel by granting him escape from death when he was thrown into the lion's den: Daniel 6:21-22 (NKJV) 21 Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! 22 My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me,

because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

As a child of The Father, do not stop showing total loyalty to The Father; continue walking in the statutes of The Father and keep His commandments: **1 Kings 8:61 (NKJV) 61 Let your heart therefore be loyal to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and keep His commandments, as at this day."**
MARANATHA

October 3] THE FATHER DETESTS BLOODSHED OF THE INNOCENT

Ezekiel 9:9-10 (NKJV) 9 Then He said to me, "The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great, and the land is full of bloodshed, and the city full of perversity; for they say, 'The LORD has forsaken the land, and the LORD does not see!' 10 And as for Me also, My eye will neither spare, nor will I have pity, but I will recompense their deeds on their own head."

The Word of God Almighty always speaks the mind of The Father concerning every matter, and one stance of The Father that is clearly seen in his Word, is that The Father detests bloodshed of the innocent. In the opening scripture, the land of Israel and Judah were guilty of bloodshed of the innocent, and this brought the wrath of The Father on them, because The Father detests bloodshed of the innocent, and The Father does not look with favour on those who are guilt of this sin: **Isaiah 1:15 (NLT) 15 When you lift up your hands in prayer, I will not look. Though you offer many prayers, I will not listen, for your hands are covered with the blood of innocent victims.** The end of all those who are guilty of bloodshed of the innocent is destruction: **Proverbs 28:17 (NKJV) 17 A man burdened with bloodshed will flee into a pit; let no one help him.**

Do not tolerate or encourage bloodshed of the innocent in any form, instead, speak out against it.

MARANATHA

October 4] THE FATHER IS A CONCERNED FATHER

Exodus 2:25 (NIV) 25 So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

The Father shows concern for the well-being of all His children. And though The Father disciplines His children when they err yet He restores them, because He is a concerned Father: **2 Kings 13:23 (NIV) 23 But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion and showed concern for them because of His Covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. To this day He has been unwilling to destroy them or banish them from His presence.**

As a child of The Father, do not be anxious, but know that The Father is always concerned about you, and He will bring you justice: **Job 35:13-14 (NLT) 13 But it is wrong to say God doesn't listen, to say the Almighty isn't concerned. 14 You say you can't see Him, but He will bring justice if you will only wait.**

MARANATHA

October 5] THE FATHER CONTROLS THE ELEMENTS OF THE WEATHER

Psalms 148:7-8 (NLT) 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you creatures of the ocean depths, 8 fire and hail, snow and clouds, wind and weather that obey Him.

The Father controls the weather and all its elements, and they submit to and obey The Father. The Father is the one that commanded a great wind to oppose the disobedient journey of Jonah, and the wind obeyed: **Jonah 1:4 (NIV) 4 Then the**

LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. Jonah 1:9-11 (NLT) 9 Jonah answered, "I am a Hebrew, and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the land." 10 The sailors were terrified when they heard this, for he had already told them he was running away from the LORD. "Oh, why did you do it?" they groaned. 11 And since the storm was getting worse all the time, they asked him, "What should we do to you to stop this storm?"

As a child of The Father, ensure that you always obey The Father Who controls the weather and its elements: **Jeremiah 5:24 (NKJV) …"Let us now fear the LORD our God, Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest."** And The Father will ensure that the weather and its elements do you only good: **Leviticus 26:4 (NKJV) 4 then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. Deuteronomy 11:14 (NKJV) 14 then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil.**
MARANATHA

October 6] THE FATHER IS THE MOST POWERFUL

Haggai 1:2 (The Voice) This is what the Eternal, the Commander of heavenly armies who is more powerful even than the king, had to say…

In history, there have been rulers who exhibited tremendous power over large territories, but The Father is more powerful than them all, because He is the most powerful, and His power is unlimited and has the capacity to save. **Psalm 106:8 (NKJV) Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake, that He might make His mighty power known.**

The Father, Who is the Most Powerful, is the One that caused the three nations that came to fight against Judah, to destroy themselves completely, and The Father also ensured that these enemies of Judah brought great valuables to the battlefield, which the people of Judah took as spoils of war: **2 Chronicles 20:22-25 (NKJV) 22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. 23 For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another. 24 So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped. 25 When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much.**

Forever fear and worship The Father Who is the Most Powerful: **2 Kings 17:36 (NKJV) 36 but the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and an outstretched arm, Him you shall fear, Him you shall worship, and to Him you shall offer sacrifice.**
MARANATHA

October 7] THE FATHER'S PERFECT TIME IS THE BEST

2 Samuel 5:1-3 (NKJV) 1 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, "Indeed we are your bone and your flesh. 2 Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD said to you, You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.' " 3 Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at

Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.

The nature of humans is to do what they feel should be done, most times without considering if it is the perfect time to do so or not. This has led to many disappointments.

In the opening scripture, The Father declared that David will be king, but David waited for the perfect time, and at the perfect time, David became king over Israel, because the timing of The Father is the best.

The Father has ordained a time for everything, and it is the time that The Father

\has ordained for a matter that is the perfect time: **Ecclesiastes 3:1&11 (NKJV) 1 To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.**

Wait for the perfect time of The Father, because everything The Father does is beautiful in its time.

MARANATHA

October 8] THE FATHER DEMANDS RESPECT AND REGARD

Malachi 1:6 (NIV) 6 "A son honors his father, and a slave his master. If I am a Father, where is the honor due Me? If I am a Master, where is the respect due Me?" says the LORD Almighty. "It is you priests who show contempt for My Name. "But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for Your Name?'

When you respect someone, you always seek to do what that person likes and demands. Similarly, respecting The Father involves pleasing The Father in all things, thus bringing honour to The Father: **2 Corinthians 5:9 (NKJV) 9 Therefore**

we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. Colossians 1:10 (NKJV) 10 that you may walk worthy of the LORD, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

The Father demands respect, and all those that give The Father respect are given eternal excellence by The Father. 1 Samuel 2:30 (CJB) "Therefore Adonai the God of Isra'el says, 'I did indeed say that your family and your father's family would walk in My presence forever.' But now Adonai says, 'Forget it! I respect those who respect Me, but those who despise Me will meet with contempt.

Always respect The Father in all that you do.
MARANATHA

October 9] THE FATHER IS THE SUSTAINER OF LIFE

Psalms 54:4 (CSB) 4 God is my helper; the LORD is the sustainer of my life.

The Father is the Sustainer of the life of all His creations. The whole living creatures on the earth rely on food to live, and the only One that can satisfy such demand is The Father. The Father, for example, is the One that feeds the birds that are multitude of species and feed on various diet: Matthew 6:26 (NIV) 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

The Father, Who is the Sustainer of life, will always sustain you as His child, so cast your burden on Him for He cares for you: Psalms 55:22 (CSB) 22 Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. 1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV) 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.
MARANATHA

October 10] THE FATHER IS THE ONE WHO CLOTHES THE WHOLE CREATION

Matthew 6:30 (NIV) 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will He not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Every creation of God Almighty has one form of dressing or the other, and the Dresser of them all is The Father.

The Father clothes His children physically as seen in the opening scripture, and also spiritually, as The Father takes away the garments of iniquity of anyone that runs to Him for salvation: **Zechariah 3:4 (NKJV) 4 Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." Psalms 132:16 (NKJV) 16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.**

The Father, Who clothes all creation, clothes you richly in every area, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

October 11] THE FATHER'S MANDATE IS UNCHANGEABLE

Deuteronomy 11:1 (HCSB) "Therefore, love the LORD your God and always keep His mandate and His statutes, ordinances, and commands.

One thing that every human must settle very quickly and very early in life is that the mandate of The Father for every life can never change, therefore, it is better to find it out early and begin to run with it.

The mandate of The Father is also called the will of The Father, which has already been settled in heaven, and must manifest on earth: **Matthew 6:9-10 (NKJV) 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

There are times where fulfilling the mandate of The Father may look like a great task, but as children of The Father, we must always rely on The Father to help us fulfill His will, so that we can please The Father at all times: **Hebrews 13:21 (NKJV) 21 make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

MARANATHA

October 12] THE FATHER IS THE GREAT DEFENDER

Matthew 26:53 (AMP) Do you suppose that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will immediately provide Me with more than twelve legions [more than 80,000] of angels?

Jesus Christ disclosed a very powerful revelation here. Jesus Christ said that The Father is able to give Him over 80,000 angels at once. This shows that The Father, Who is the great Defender, is ready to help you with thousands of angels whenever you need help. It was only one that helped Hezekiah defeat the Assyrian army (imagine over 80,000 at your disposal): **2 Kings 19:20&35 (NKJV) 20 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Because you have prayed to Me against Sennacherib king of Assyria, I have heard.' 35 And it came to pass on a certain night that the angel of the LORD went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead.**

As a child of The Father, The Father has commanded His angels to keep, help and defend you, so that you do not even dash your foot against a stone: **Psalms 91:11-12 (NKJV) 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.** Ultimately, The Father Himself is your great Defender, therefore, you have nothing to fear: **Isaiah 47:4 (GW) Our Defender is the Holy One of Israel. His name is the LORD of Armies.**

MARANATHA

October 13] THE FATHER HEARS EVERYTHING

Isaiah 22:14 (NKJV) Then it was revealed in my hearing by the LORD of hosts…

The Father hears everything. When The Father visited Abraham and told Abraham that he was going to have a child, Sarah laughed behind the scene, and to show that The Father hears everything, The Father called Sarah out on this: **Genesis 18:10-11 (NKJV) 10 And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.**

Be at peace, for The Father always hears you, and The Father has answered your prayers to Him: **Job 22:27 (NKJV) 27 You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. Isaiah 65:24 (NIV) 24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.**

MARANATHA

October 14] THE FATHER HAS FRIENDS

James 2:23 (NKJV) 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.

Despite the Almightiness of The Father, The Father has friends, one of whom is Abraham, as seen in the opening scripture.

The Father desires that all His children should be His friends, but in order to be the friend of The Father, you must fear Him and obey Him: **Psalms 25:14 (NLT) 14 The LORD is a friend to those who fear Him. He teaches them His Covenant. John 15:14 (NKJV) 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.**

Therefore, always fear and obey The Father in all things.
MARANATHA

October 15] THE FATHER HAS THE KEY TO WOMBS

Genesis 20:17-18 (NKJV) 17 So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore children; 18 for the LORD had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

When women get married, one of their greatest desires is to conceive and bear children. Conception is a very serious issue, as it is the means through which procreation takes place and humanity is multiplied and increased. But the key to every womb is in the hands of The Father, because the womb is a creation of The Father. In the opening scripture, we see that The Father closed the wombs of all the women in the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah, and it was when

Abraham prayed to The Father, that The Father opened again the wombs of all the women.

The Father, Who has the key to all wombs, is the One that unlocked the womb of Sarah, whose womb was already dead: **Romans 4:19 (NLT) 19 And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah's womb.** And as a result, Sarah conceived and bore Isaac: **Genesis 21:1-3 (NKJV) 1 And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. 3 And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.**

It is The Father that unlocked the womb of Mary and placed Jesus Christ in her womb, even though Mary was a virgin: **Luke 1:26-27,30-31&35 (NKJV) 26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.** And Mary indeed brought forth Jesus Christ: **Matthew 1:25 (NKJV) 25…she…brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.**

The Father holds the key to all wombs, and The Father has made you as His child extremely fruitful in every good area of life, in Jesus' name: **Deuteronomy 7:14 (NKJV) 14 You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock. Psalms 113:9 (NKJV) 9 He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the**

LORD!
MARANATHA

October 16] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT ALLOCATOR

Genesis 26:1-3 (NLT) 1 A severe famine now struck the land, as had happened before in Abraham's time. So, Isaac moved to Gerar, where Abimelech, king of the Philistines, lived. 2 The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt, but do as I tell you. 3 Live here as a foreigner in this land, and I will be with you and bless you. I hereby confirm that I will give all these lands to you and your descendants, just as I solemnly promised Abraham, your father.

Many are struggling to make ends meet because they are not in their allotted place or location in life. And the only One who can supply the perfect location for any man or woman is The Father, for He is the perfect Allocator. In the opening scripture, The Father told Isaac to stay in a specific land, even though there was famine in that land, and because Isaac obeyed, The Father blessed Isaac greatly in that land, and Isaac became extremely wealthy: Genesis 26:12-13 (NLT) 12 When Isaac planted his crops that year, he harvested a hundred times more grain than he planted, for the LORD blessed him. 13 He became a very rich man, and his wealth continued to grow.

Receive with thanksgiving whatever land that The Father has allocated you, in life, location, mandate and purpose, for wherever The Father allocates to you is the best land for you.
MARANATHA

October 17] THE FATHER GIVES LASTING HONOUR

Genesis 32:30 (NLT) 30 Jacob named the place Peniel (which means "face of God"), for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared."

Jacob walked with God Almighty and obeyed Him, and The Father responded by giving Jacob a lasting honour, for even after Jacob's demise, The Father ensured that Jacob had a befitting burial worthy of a noble: Genesis 50:7-10,12-13 (NLT) 7 So Joseph went up to bury his father. He was accompanied by all of Pharaoh's officials, all the senior members of Pharaoh's household, and all the senior officers of Egypt. 8 Joseph also took his entire household and his brothers and their households. But they left their little children and flocks and herds in the land of Goshen. 9 A great number of chariots and charioteers accompanied Joseph. 10 When they arrived at the threshing floor of Atad, near the Jordan River, they held a very great and solemn memorial service, with a seven-day period of mourning for Joseph's father. 12 So Jacob's sons did as he had commanded them. 13 They carried his body to the land of Canaan and buried him in the cave in the field of Machpelah, near Mamre. This is the cave that Abraham had bought as a permanent burial site from Ephron the Hittite.

In order to receive the lasting honour of The Father, ensure that you honour The Father in all that you do, and as you serve The Father diligently, The Father will surely give you a lasting honour: 1 Samuel 2:30 (NKJV) But now the LORD says…for those who honor Me I will honor… John 12:26 (NKJV) 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.
MARANATHA

October 18] THE FATHER IS THE CHANGER OF CIRCUMSTANCES FOR GOOD

Romans 8:28 (NKJV) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

The Father in this verse, said that He will make all things to work together for the good of those who love God, and those who are the called according to His purpose. This means that The Father can convert evil plans meant for His child to good, because The Father has the power to do so. Joseph, for example, was sold by his brother into slavery, but The Father turned this circumstance to good by making Joseph ruler over Egypt, and using Joseph to save the lives of many, including those of his brothers, during the famine: **Genesis 45:4-8 (NKJV) 4 And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. 8 So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.**

Yes, The Father has said He will make all things work together for your good, but you must ensure that you love God Almighty, which means you must obey Him completely, and this includes fulfilling the purpose that The Father has mapped out for you: **John 14:15&23 (NKJV) 15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. 23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.**

MARANATHA

October 19] THE FATHER DESIRES SINCERE WORSHIP

Mark 7:6-7 (NKJV) 6 He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. 7 And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

The worship of The Father by a human can be so intense that another human may be deceived to think that that person is sincerely worshipping The Father, whereas he or she is not. The Father only desires sincere worship, which is the worship that goes with complete obedience to God Almighty: **1 Samuel 12:14 (CSB) If you fear the LORD, worship and obey Him…** And sincere worship to The Father is also the worship that is done through the Holy Spirit and is based on the Truth of the Word of God Almighty, Who is Jesus Christ, therefore, always live a life of sincere worship to The Father: **John 4:24 (NKJV) 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."**
MARANATHA

October 20] THE FATHER IS THE ULTIMATE POWER

Mark 14:62 (NKJV) 62 Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

There are various degrees of power under heaven, but none of them compare to the power of The Father. The LORD Jesus Christ referred to The Father as "The Power" in the opening scripture, because The Father is the ultimate Power.

And because The Father is the ultimate Power, when The Father opens or closes a door, no one can undo it: **Revelation 3:7 (NKJV) 7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens":**

As a child of The Father, The Father, Who is the ultimate Power, has given Himself to you as your Power, therefore, The Father will ensure that your way is perfect: **2 Samuel 22:33 (NKJV) 33 God is my strength and power, and He makes my way perfect.**
MARANATHA

October 21] THE FATHER IS PERFECTLY METICULOUS

Matthew 10:30 (NKJV) 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

No matter how organized a man or woman is, there are certain things they may not be meticulous about, this is not so with The Father, for everything that The Father does is meticulous. In the opening verse, The Father demonstrated this meticulousness' when He declared that the hairs on our head are all numbered. The Father also demonstrates His meticulousness by counting all the numerous stars, and calling each one by name: **Psalms 147:4 (NKJV) 4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.**

Therefore, know that The Father can never forget you: **Isaiah 49:15 (NKJV) 15 "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely, they may forget, yet I will not forget you.**
MARANATHA

October 22] THE FATHER'S OBJECTIVE CANNOT BE THWARTED

Exodus 2:10 (NKJV) 10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So, she called his name Moses, saying, "Because I drew him out of the water."

The objective of The Father was that Moses was going to live, so despite the deadly decree of Pharaoh to kill the male children: **Exodus 1:22 (NKJV) 22 So**

Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive." As seen in the opening scripture, The Father ensured that Moses lived, because the objective of The Father was that Moses was to be used as an instrument in the emancipation of Israel from Egypt: **Exodus 3:4&10 (NKJV) 4 So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."**

The Father has great plans for you as His child, and know that all His good objectives concerning you can never be thwarted: **Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV) 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.**
MARANATHA

October 23] THE FATHER KNOWS THE BEST PLACE TO SUCCEED

2 Samuel 2:1 (NKJV) 1 It happened after this that David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?" And the LORD said to him, "Go up." David said, "Where shall I go up?" And He said, "To Hebron."

When it was time to fully step into his God Almighty given mandate, David inquired from The Father where he should go, and The Father told David the exact place to go—Hebron, and this place was where what belonged to David would come to him. It was when David got to Hebron that he was anointed king over Judah: **2 Samuel 2:4 (NKJV) 4 Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, "The men of Jabesh Gilead were the ones who buried Saul."** And it was also in Hebron that the elders of Israel came to anoint David as king over Israel: **2 Samuel 5:3**

(NKJV) 3 Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.

Allow The Father to plant you in the location He has ordained, for the location that The Father has ordained for you, is where The Father is waiting to grant you success: Exodus 15:17 (NLT) 17 You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain—the place, O LORD, reserved for Your own dwelling, the sanctuary, O LORD, that Your hands have established.
MARANATHA

October 24] THE FATHER'S WORD IS TO BE RESPECTED

Exodus 9:20-25 (NKJV) 20 He who feared the Word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee to the houses. 21 But he who did not regard the Word of the LORD left his servants and his livestock in the field. 22 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt—on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt." 23 And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. 24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 And the hail struck throughout the whole land of Egypt, all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field and broke every tree of the field.

The Father's Word can never fail or be compromised. When The Father warned the Egyptians about the plague that was to come upon them, those that respected the Word of The Father took caution and were safe, but those that did not respect the Word of The Father suffered great losses.

Those that respect the Word of The Father are those that obey the Word of The Father, and only good things will happen to such people: **Jeremiah 7:23 (NKJV) 23 But this is what I commanded them, saying, Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.' Job 36:11 (NKJV) 11 If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.**

But all those who do not respect the Word of The Father by disregarding and disobeying His Word, will perish and end in hell: **Job 36:12 (NKJV) 12 But if they do not obey, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge. 2 Thessalonians 1:8 (NKJV) 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that you obey The Father at all times, and may The Father grant you the all grace to obey Him at all times, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

October 25] THE FATHER IS THE AWESOME WARRIOR

Exodus 14:14 (NKJV) 14 The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

The Father fights the enemy by totally decimating the enemy, while the children of The Father are kept safe and have peace. The Father is the One that sent His angel to kill 185,000 of the Assyrian soldiers that were troubling His people, and The Father also ensured that their king who was their chief instigator, also perished: **2 Kings 19:35-37 (NKJV) 35 And it came to pass on a certain night that the angel of the LORD went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one**

hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead. 36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and went away, returned home, and remained at Nineveh. 37 Now it came to pass, as he was worshiping in the temple of Nisroch his god, that his sons Adrammelech and Sharezer struck him down with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. Then Esarhaddon his son reigned in his place. Thus, The Father saved the people of Jerusalem from the king of Assyria, and Assyria never troubled them again: 2 Chronicles 32:22 (NKJV) 22 Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all others, and guided them on every side.

Let The Father fight your battles for you, and not one of your enemies will remain, because The Father will eliminate them all. Psalms 106:10-11 (NKJV) 10 He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. 11 The waters covered their enemies; there was not one of them left.
MARANATHA

October 26] THE FATHER'S POSTURE TOWARD IDOLATRY CAN NEVER CHANGE—THE FATHER HATES IDOLATRY

Deuteronomy 16:22 (NLT) 22 And never set up sacred pillars for worship, for the LORD your God hates them.

The Father has one nature that will never change from age to age—The Father hates idolatry. The Father does not tolerate any god or idols as rivals, because The Father is the only true God Almighty: Jeremiah 10:10 (NLT) 10 But the LORD is the only true God. He is the living God and the everlasting King! The whole earth trembles at His anger. The nations cannot stand up to His wrath.

Anyone that chooses to practice idolatry, instead of serving the true and living God Almighty, will only end up in destruction: **Exodus 22:20 (NKJV) 20 "He who sacrifices to any god, except to the LORD only, he shall be utterly destroyed.**

As a child of The Father, the instruction to you is clear: **Matthew 4:10 (NKJV) …You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'**
MARANATHA

October 27] THE FATHER'S WORSHIPPERS DO NOT REGRET

2 Corinthians 7:10 (CSB) 10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, but worldly grief produces death.

All those that embrace The Father and worship Him in Spirit and Truth will never regret it, for the worshipping of The Father only produces gladness: **Psalms 100:2-3 (NKJV) 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.** But those that cling to false gods will regret their actions: **Jeremiah 13:25-26 (NLT) 25 This is your allotment, the portion I have assigned to you," says the LORD, "for you have forgotten Me, putting your trust in false gods. 26 I myself will strip you and expose you to shame.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that you worship only The Father, and you will never regret it.
MARANATHA

October 28] THE FATHER IS THE TRUE SOURCE OF LIFE

Jeremiah 17:13 (NKJV) 13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be ashamed. "Those who depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters."

The Father is the One that energizes all living creatures and enables them to remain alive. Those who forsake The Father are cut off from the Source of Life, and once such person does not have life, automatically, they have embraced death: **Galatians 6:8 (NLT) 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.**

And it is only those that have embraced The Father as their Source of Life that can have everlasting life: **John 5:24 (NKJV) 24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My Word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.**

Always have The Father as your Source of Life, for that is where your safety lies: **Psalms 68:26 (NLT) 26 Praise God, all you people of Israel; praise the LORD, the source of Israel's life.**
MARANATHA

October 29] THE FATHER'S TOUCH IS AWESOME

Exodus 8:19 (NKJV) 19 Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, just as the LORD had said.

The Father sent Moses to Egypt to free the people of Israel from the bondage of slavery: **Exodus 3:4&10 (NKJV) 4 So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And**

he said, "Here I am." 10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." But Pharaoh refused to let the children of Israel go, and The Father released plagues on Egypt, with just one finger, as seen in the opening scripture.

The touch of The Father is indeed awesome, and no matter what problem a person may have, once The Father touches the matter, it will disappear immediately: **Luke 4:40 (NLT) 40 As the sun went down that evening, people throughout the village brought sick family members to Jesus. No matter what their diseases were, the touch of His hand healed every one.**

May you continually experience the touch of The Father in all goodness, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

October 30] THE FATHER DESIRES TO BE ADDRESSED WITH HIS WORD

Psalm 45:1 (NASU) My heart overflows with a good theme; I address my verses to the King; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

The Father does not act outside His Word. Therefore, when you are bringing matters to The Father, always bring the Word of The Father back to Him, and The Father will surely hear and answer you: **Psalms 138:2 (NKJV) 2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your Word above all Your name.**

A child of The Father who, for example, wants to excel in his or her studies, can pray with: **Psalms 119:99-100 (NLT) 99 Yes, I have more insight than my teachers, for I am always thinking of Your laws. 100 I am even wiser than my elders, for I have kept Your commandments.**

As a child of The Father, always take the Words of The Father from His Word, back to Him when you are praying: **Hosea 14:2 (NKJV) 2 Take words with you, and return to the LORD. Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity; receive us graciously, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.**
MARANATHA

October 31] THE FATHER IS THE PROMISE EXECUTOR

Joshua 23:14 (NIV) "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.

Many times, humans make promises, and are not able to fulfill their promises. This is not so with The Father, for He is the promise Executor who always delivers on all His promises. The Father promised to give Solomon wisdom when Solomon asked The Father for wisdom: **1 Kings 3:10-12 (NLT) 10 The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. 11 So God replied, "Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies—12 I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have!** And The Father executed this promise: **1 Kings 5:12 (NKJV) 12 So the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, as He had promised him; and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon, and the two of them made a treaty together.**

Because The Father is the promise Executor, Who always does what He promises, The Father wants us as His children to also fulfill our good promises to others: **Psalms 15:1 (NLT) 1 Who may worship in your sanctuary, LORD? Who may enter your presence on your holy hill? 4 Those who despise flagrant sinners, and honor the faithful followers of the LORD, and keep their promises even when it hurts.**

The greatest promise that The Father has given us His children is the promise of eternal life: **1 John 2:25 (NKJV) 25 And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.** And in order to lay hold of this promise of eternal life, all a person needs to do is to receive the salvation of Jesus Christ, and also receive the Holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ by faith (the prayers to do this, are at the end of the book). Thereafter, he or she must daily take just decisions, according to the Word of God Almighty.

MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Read Psalm 98 for the prayer: **Psalm 98:1-9 (KJV) 1 A Psalm. O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He hath done marvellous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory. 2 The LORD hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. 3 He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. 4 Make a joyful noise unto**

the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. 5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. 6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King. 7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. 8 Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together 9 Before the LORD; for He cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall He judge the world, and the people with equity.

Then pray with verse 1: O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He hath done marvellous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory.

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, I ask that You stretch forth Your right Hand and Your Holy Arm, and do marvellous things for me (name the specific areas or matters in your life) in Jesus name. Thank You Father in Jesus name.

NOVEMBER

November 1] THE FATHER HOLDS THE KEY TO EVERY LIFE

Daniel 5:23 (NKJV) …and the God who holds your breath in His hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified.

The existence of every human being, both great and small, rich and poor, is not a coincidence — The Father holds in His hand the key to every life that exists. And as a child of The Father, The Father has declared that you are also the apple of His eye: **Zechariah 2:8 (NKJV) 8 For thus says the LORD of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.**

Therefore, be at peace, because nothing and no one can snatch you from The Father: **John 10:27-29 (NKJV) 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.**
MARANATHA

November 2] THE FATHER HOLDS THE BEST BUSINESS ADVICE

Luke 5:4-6 (NKJV) 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."
5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your Word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

Despite the huge sums of money spent on business advice yearly, it is said that one out of ten newly opened businesses survive after a few years. This is not so with The Father, for His business advice does not fail. In the opening scripture, we see that The Father, in the Person of Jesus Christ, gave Simon a perfect business investment strategy, and when Simon obeyed, he acquired great profits.

All over the pages of the scriptures, excellent business advice can be seen. For example, The Father said in His Word, that when you make investments, ensure that you invest in more than one venture, so that you can reap maximal profit: **Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (NLT) 1 Send your grain across the seas, and in time, profits will flow back to you. 2 But divide your investments among many places, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead.**

As a business man or woman, ask The Father to reveal to you the best business strategy from His Word, because The Father always gives the best business advice.

MARANATHA

November 3] THE FATHER TAKES GOOD CARE OF HIS OWN

Leviticus 26:13 (NKJV) 13 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves; I have broken the bands of your yoke and made you walk upright.

Slavery is a serious punishment on any human. In the case of the nation of Israel, it was not just a few people that were in slavery, but the whole nation was in the bondage of slavery to Egypt. But The Father showed that He cared for the nation of Israel by brining all of them out of slavery at once. **Exodus 12:40-41 (NLT) 40 The people of Israel had lived in Egypt for 430 years. 41 In fact, it was on the last day of the 430th year that <u>all the LORD's forces left the land</u>.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, know that The Father cares for you, so, give all your cares and worries to The Father, and do not go to idols for help: **1 Peter 5:7 (NLT) 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. Hosea 14:8 (NLT) 8 "O Israel, stay away from idols! I am the One Who answers your prayers and cares for you. I am like a tree that is always green; all your fruit comes from Me."**
MARANATHA

November 4] THE FATHER PUNISHES THOSE WHO BREAK HIS COVENANT

Leviticus 26:25 (HCSB) I will bring a sword against you to execute the vengeance of the covenant. Though you withdraw into your cities, I will send a pestilence among you, and you will be delivered into enemy hands.

When The Father enters into a covenant with humans, such a covenant is sacrosanct, and the breaking of such a covenant results in serious consequences. The ways a person can break the Covenant of The Father are outlined in: **Leviticus 26:15-16 (NLT) 15 and if you break My Covenant by rejecting My decrees, treating My regulations with contempt, and refusing to obey My commands.** And one common manifestation of breaking the Covenant of The Father is by worshipping other gods, and this only incurs the wrath of The Father: **Joshua 23:16 (NLT) 16 If you break the covenant of the LORD your God by worshiping and serving other gods, His anger will burn against you, and you will quickly vanish from the good land He has given you."** For example, when the children of Israel broke the Covenant they had with The Father, by remaining disobedient to the commands of The Father, despite several warnings, the children of Israel were punished: **2 Kings 17:13-15&18 (NKJV) 13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel and against Judah, by all of His prophets, every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways, and keep My commandments and My statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I**

sent to you by My servants the prophets." 14 Nevertheless they would not hear, but stiffened their necks, like the necks of their fathers, who did not believe in the LORD their God. 15 And they rejected His statutes and His covenant that He had made with their fathers, and His testimonies which He had testified against them; they followed idols, became idolaters, and went after the nations who were all around them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them that they should not do like them. 18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them from His sight; there was none left but the tribe of Judah alone.

Do not break the Covenant of The Father, but remain ever faithful to The Father.
MARANATHA

November 5] THE FATHER HAS AN ONLY BEGOTTEN SON

John 3:16 (NKJV) 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

One of the proofs of fatherhood is the presence of children. The Father has an only begotten Son whose name is Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ bears the same nature with The Father, for He does everything that The Father does: John 5:19 (NKJV) 19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. Jesus Christ is also the exact image of The Father: Colossians 1:15 (NKJV) 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. And The Father has opened the door for humanity to become His children also, through faith in Jesus Christ: Galatians 3:26 (NLT) For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 1 John 5:1 (NLT) 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves His children, too.

And just any father would do, The Father also disciplines His children when they err: **2 Samuel 7:14 (NLT) 14 I will be his Father, and he will be My son. If he sins, I will correct and discipline him with the rod, like any father would do. Hebrews 12:9-10 (NLT) 9 Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn't we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever? 10 For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in His Holiness.**

Therefore, live as a child of The Father: **Philippians 2:15 (NLT) 15 so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. 1 Peter 1:14 (NLT) 14 So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.**
MARANATHA

November 6] THE FATHER CONFERS AUTHENTIC HONOUR

John 12:26 (NKJV) 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

There are different types of honours given to humans, by other humans, however after some time, the value of that honour diminishes.

The honour that The Father gives is the authentic honour, as from generation of generation, the honour that The Father gives never diminishes. For example, till today, Abraham is still honoured as the friend of The Father: **James 2:23 (NKJV) 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.** Also, till today, David is honoured as the man after The Father's heart: **Acts 13:22 (NLT) But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom**

God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

May The Father bestow His honour on you this day, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

November 7] THE WAY TO THE FATHER

John 14:6 (NKJV) 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

There are many suppositions and theories on how to reach The Father, but the only authentic Way to reach The Father is through Jesus Christ. That is the only approved Way!!!! In order to get on the Way of Jesus Christ, all a person needs to do is receive the salvation of Jesus Christ and also receive the holiness of The Blood of Jesus Christ (the prayers to do this, are at the end of this book). Thereafter, he or she must take daily just decisions according to the Word of God Almighty. If you have not done so, do so now, because Jesus Christ is the only Way to eternal life with The Father: **John 17:3 (NLT) 3 And this is the Way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the One You sent to earth.**
MARANATHA

November 8] THE FATHER'S HOLINESS IS VICTORIOUS IN POWER

Isaiah 52:10 (NLT) 10 The LORD has demonstrated His holy power before the eyes of all the nations. All the ends of the earth will see the victory of our God.

The holiness of The Father endures forever, and not only is The Father's holiness pure, His holiness is also victorious in power. This is a nature of The Father that always guarantees victories. For example, it was the Holiness of The Father that

granted the children of Israel total victory over the Egyptians and rescued them from Egypt: **Leviticus 22:32-33 (NLT) 32 Do not bring shame on My holy name, for I will display My Holiness among the people of Israel. I am the LORD who makes you holy. 33 It was I who rescued you from the land of Egypt, that I might be your God. I am the LORD."**

May the good operations of the Holiness of The Father be seen in every area of your life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

November 9] THE FATHER IS THE DEFENDER OF HIS CHILDREN

Numbers 23:13,17-21 (NLT) 13 Then King Balak told him, "Come with me to another place. There you will see another part of the nation of Israel, but not all of them. Curse at least that many!" 17 So Balaam returned and found the king standing beside his burnt offerings with all the officials of Moab. "What did the LORD say?" Balak asked eagerly. 18 This was the message Balaam delivered: "Rise up, Balak, and listen! Hear me, son of Zippor. 19 God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through? 20 Listen, I received a command to bless; God has blessed, and I cannot reverse it! 21 No misfortune is in His plan for Jacob; no trouble is in store for Israel. For the LORD their God is with them; He has been proclaimed their King.

The story of the deliverance of the children of Israel from the curse of Balaam is one battle that The Father fought on behalf of the children of Israel, without them knowing. This affirms that The Father is the true Defender of His children.

With The Father as your Defender, even if all the kings of the earth join forces to fight against, they will never be able to harm you, because The Father will destroy them: **Psalms 48:3-7 (NLT) 3 God himself is in Jerusalem's towers, revealing**

Himself as its Defender. 4 The kings of the earth joined forces and advanced against the city. 5 But when they saw it, they were stunned; they were terrified and ran away. 6 They were gripped with terror and writhed in pain like a woman in labor. 7 You destroyed them like the mighty ships of Tarshish shattered by a powerful east wind.

May The Father always be your Defender, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

November 10] THE FATHER IS OUR INVINCIBLE ARMY

Habakkuk 3:19 (AMP) The LORD God is my Strength, my personal bravery, and my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] and make [spiritual] progress upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!

The Father is our Invincible Army, that is, The Father can never be defeated, and one of the reasons for this is that The Father does not only fight for His children in the physical, He also fights for them in the invisible realm. The children of The Father have to rejoice because The Father is also our Invisible Army, because He fights our battles without being seen by the enemies. This is exactly what The Father did for David in: 2 Samuel 5:22-25 (NLT) 22 But after a while the Philistines returned and again spread out across the valley of Rephaim. 23 And again David asked the LORD what to do. "Do not attack them straight on," the LORD replied. "Instead, circle around behind and attack them near the poplar trees. 24 When you hear a sound like marching feet in the tops of the poplar trees, be on the alert! That will be the signal that the LORD is moving ahead of you to strike down the Philistine army." 25 So David did what the LORD commanded, and he struck down the Philistines all the way from Gibeon to Gezer.

And as a child of The Father, you have The Father as your invincible and invisible army, therefore, know that there is no enemy that is too strong for The Father to destroy, and The Father has cleared all your enemies without them expecting it, so now, you will look and see your enemies no more, in Jesus' name. **Exodus 14:13-14 (NLT) 13 But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. 14 The LORD himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."**
MARANATHA

November 11] THE FATHER IS THE ONLY DEPENDABLE GUIDE

Deuteronomy 29:2&5 (NKJV) 2 Now Moses called all Israel and said to them: "You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land— 5 And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet.

The whole nation of Israel travelled in the wilderness for forty years, and during that period, they never lost direction, because they were led by the perfect Guide. The Father is the only dependable Guide who can lead you aright from now even unto eternity, where you will inherit eternal life: **John 17:3 (NLT) 3 And this is the way to have eternal life—to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the One Y ou sent to earth.**

Allow The Father to lead you in life, calling, purpose, mandate and destiny, and you will not regret it.
MARANATHA

November 12] THE FATHER'S HAND IS FULL OF WONDERS

Acts 4:29-30 (NKJV) 29 Now, LORD, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your Word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

The Father's hand is awesome! It was the same hand that The Father stretched forth to give healing in the opening scripture, and The Father also used His hand to bring out the children of Israel from Egypt: **Exodus 7:5 (NKJV) 5 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them."**

May The Father stretch forth His hand to do wonders and awesome workings, in your life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

November 13] THE FATHER'S CAUSE CANNOT BE STOPPED OR TERMINATED

Acts 5:39 (NKJV) 39 but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it—lest you even be found to fight against God."

Apostle John wrote that whatever is born of God Almighty The Father overcomes the world: **1 John 5:4 (NKJV) 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.** Whenever The Father has a cause to fulfill or a mandate to carry out, He cannot be stopped. The people of Israel thought that they could stop the salvation mandate of The Father by killing Jesus Christ, but they could not, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead: **Acts 3:12,14-15 (NKJV) 12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to**

you, 15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. And today, the gospel of Jesus Christ has spread throughout the world and multitudes have gone after Jesus Christ: **John 12:19 (NKJV) 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves...look, the world has gone after Him!" Colossians 1:6 (NLT) 6 This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.**

That is why it is always best to ask The Father for His will and mandate over your life, because once you step into it, you are unstoppable.
MARANATHA

November 14] THE FATHER IS PARTICULAR ABOUT APPEARANCES

Numbers 8:7 (NKJV) 7 Thus you shall do to them to cleanse them: sprinkle water of purification on them, and let them shave all their body, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean.

It is clear throughout the pages of the scriptures that The Father insists on a clean and decent appearance by His children. In the opening scripture, The Father commanded that His children, both male and female, should wear clean clothes and be well kept. The Father even commanded that we should comb our hair and wash our face: **Matthew 6:17 (NLT) …comb your hair and wash your face.** And when children of The Father dress, they are to dress with holy garments for glory and beauty: **Exodus 28:2 (NKJV) 2 And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty.** A daughter of The Father that wears a clothing that exposes her body, is not wearing a holy garment, and as such, her dressing disgusts The Father: **Ezekiel 23:18 (NIV) 18 When she carried on her prostitution openly and exposed her naked body, I turned away from her in**

disgust, just as I had turned away from her sister. The daughters of The Father are to wear well covering, but beautiful clothes, for that is how the daughters of the King are to dress: **2 Samuel 13:18 (NLT) …She was wearing a long, beautiful robe, as was the custom in those days for the king's virgin daughters.** The Father is serious about His children wearing clothes that cover their bodies properly, and The Father showed this when He made proper clothing for Adam and his wife, because the fig leaves Adam and his wife initially used to clothe themselves were not proper coverings: **Genesis 3:7&21 (NKJV) 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. 21 Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, always ensure that you maintain a neat and holy appearance.

MARANATHA

November 15] THE FATHER'S ADDRESS IS THE TRUE ADDRESS

Judges 6:14-16 (NKJV) 14 Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?" 15 So he said to Him, "O my LORD, how can I save Israel? Indeed, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." 16 And the LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man."

There are many people battling with inferiority complex, because of the degrading way they were addressed earlier on in life. These set of people should know that the wrong way they were addressed is not the true way, for the only true address is the one with which The Father addresses a person. As seen in the

opening scripture, Gideon thought of himself as a nobody, but The Father addressed Gideon as a mighty man, and that is who Gideon truly was.

People would have addressed Mary as a regular woman, while she was living in Nazareth, waiting to get married to Joseph, but Mary was not just a regular woman; she was a woman who The Father addressed as the highly favoured one, for she had been destined to bring forth Jesus Christ: **Luke 1:26-28, 30-31 (NKJV) 26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.**

As a believer in Jesus Christ, The Father has addressed you as His child: **Romans 8:15-16 (NKJV) 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.** Therefore, carry yourself with confidence, knowing that you are the city of The Father's delight: **Isaiah 62:4 (NLT) 4 Never again will you be called "The Forsaken City" or "The Desolate Land." Your new name will be "The City of God's Delight" and "The Bride of God," for the LORD delights in you and will claim you as His bride.**
MARANATHA

November 16] THE FATHER KEEPS FAITH FOREVER

Psalm 146:6 (NASU) Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; Who keeps faith forever.

There were certain people in the history of the scriptures that The Father promised to make eternally excellent, and The Father kept faith with His promise to them even long after they had left the earth. An example is Abraham who YHWH promised that he would make his name great and make him a blessing: **Genesis 12:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.** And till today, the name of Abraham is still great and he is a blessing to nations: **Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJV) 13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.**

The Father Jesus Christ promised His apostles that they would sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel: **Matthew 19:28 (NKJV) 28 So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.** And because The Father keeps faith forever, we see that in the book of Revelation, the names of all the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ are at the foundations (which is the seat or throne of any structure) of New Jerusalem: **Revelation 21:10&14 (NKJV) 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 14 Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.**

Every good promise that The Father has given you, rest assured that, He will fulfill them all, because The Father keeps faith forever.

MARANATHA

November 17] THE FATHER DEMANDS THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS BE CARRIED OUT

Judges 6:25-27 (NKJV) 25 Now it came to pass the same night that the LORD said to him, "Take your father's young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it; 26 and build an altar to the LORD your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down." 27 So Gideon took ten men from among his servants and did as the LORD had said to him. But because he feared his father's household and the men of the city too much to do it by day, he did it by night.

The instruction of The Father to Gideon was very simple: Gideon was to pull down the strange altar of his father, and Gideon obeyed the instruction of The Father totally. This is what made him exceptional.

Another example of someone who became exceptional as a result of obeying the instruction of The Father totally, is Hosea. Hosea was a prophet who The Father told to go and marry a prostitute, in order to make the message of God Almighty to the children of Israel practical, and Hosea did so: **Hosea 1:2-3 (NKJV) 2 When the LORD began to speak by Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea: "Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry and children of harlotry, for the land has committed great harlotry by departing from the LORD." 3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.** When Hosea's wife left him, and went to live with another man, committing adultery with the man, The Father told Hosea to go and win his wife back, despite the betrayal, and Hosea obeyed: **Hosea 3:1-2 (NLT) 1 Then the LORD said to me, "Go and love your wife again, even though she commits adultery with another lover. This will illustrate that the LORD still loves Israel, even though the people have turned to other gods and love to worship them." 2 So I bought her back for fifteen pieces of**

silver and five bushels of barley and a measure of wine. And today, Hosea is remembered as an exceptional man of God Almighty, whose prophecies have led to the salvation of many souls.

So also, as a child of The Father, when you do what He tells you to do, you will become exceptional.

MARANATHA

November 18] THE FATHER DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE TIGHT-FISTED

Deuteronomy 15:7-8 (HSCB) "If there is a poor person among you, one of your brothers within any of your gates in the land the LORD your God is giving you, you must not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother.

The Father created the heavens and the earth: **Genesis 1:1 (NIV) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.** And The Father endowed them generously with so many rich resources: **Psalm 104:24 (NCV) LORD, You have made many things; with Your wisdom you made them all. The earth is full of Your riches. Habakkuk 3:3 (NLT) I see God moving across the deserts from Edom, the Holy One coming from Mount Paran. His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with His praise.** The Father does not condone wastage or laziness, but He also does not like people being tight-fisted, for The Father loves the generous soul. **Proverbs 22:9 (NKJV) He who has a generous eye will be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor.**

As a child of The Father, you are to be generous to others, including the poor and needy: **1 Timothy 6:18 (NLT) 18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.** And as you are generous to others, you will receive only the blessings of The Father: **Proverbs 11:25 (NLT) 25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Proverbs 22:9 (NLT) 9**

Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor.
MARANATHA

November 19] THE FATHER IS THE TRUE JUDGE OF SECRETS

Romans 2:16 (NKJV) 16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Nations of the world invest huge sums of financial resources to unearth the secrets of offenders in order to mete out justice, but many times, they do not succeed in this. This is not so with The Father, for He knows all secrets, even the secrets of the heart, and The Father uses these secrets to pass just judgments. The Father Jesus Christ saw the secret thoughts of the heart of Simon the Pharisee, when Simon was condemning the woman who came to anoint the feet of Jesus Christ: Luke 7:37-39 (NKJV) 37 And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, 38 and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus Christ addressed the thoughts of Simon by telling Simon that he had no right to condemn the woman, because Jesus Christ had forgiven her all her sins: Luke 7:44&47 (NKJV) 44 Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. 47 Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little."

Make sure you always do what is right and just, in the secret and in the open.
MARANATHA

November 20] THE FATHER CONTROLS AND OWNS THE FORCES OF MULTIPLICATION OF RESOURCES OF WEALTH

Deuteronomy 30:5 (NKJV) 5 Then the LORD your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.

Many good-minded people desire to increase in good resources, but many are not able to achieve this desire. The Truth is that the forces that multiply good resources are in the hands of The Father: Genesis 1:28 (NKJV) 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And establishing a perfect relationship with The Father is vital to accessing the multiplying powers of The Father, therefore, maintain a perfect relationship with The Father by obeying Him completely, and He will multiply you in all wealth and goodness: Psalm 107:38 (GW) He blesses them, and their numbers multiply, and He does not allow a shortage of cattle. Hosea 2:8 (NKJV) …I gave her grain, new wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold…
MARANATHA

November 21] THE FATHER BEFORE WHOM NO OPPOSITION CAN STAND

Amos 2:9 (NKJV) 9 "Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was as strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit above and his roots beneath.

When The Father sets out to achieve an aim, there is no opposition that can stop Him. In the opening scripture, the Amorites were uprooted by The Father so that The Father could plant the nation of Israel in Cannan. The Father also destroyed other six nations in addition to the Amorites, and The Father planted the children of Israel in Canaan, for no opposition could stop The Father: **Acts 13:19 (NLT) 19 Then He destroyed seven nations in Canaan and gave their land to Israel as an inheritance.**

There is absolutely no opposition that can stand before The Father: **Numbers 24:8 (NLT) 8 God brought them out of Egypt; for them He is as strong as a wild ox. He devours all the nations that oppose Him, breaking their bones in pieces, shooting them with arrows.** And as a child of The Father, you have nothing to fear, because The Father will always oppose those who oppose you: **Exodus 23:22 (NLT) 22 But if you are careful to obey Him, following all My instructions, then I will be an enemy to Your enemies, and I will oppose those who oppose you.**

MARANATHA

November 22] THE FATHER IS THE FAVOUR GIVER

Luke 1:26-28 (NKJV) 26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the LORD is with you; blessed are you among women!"

The favour of The Father is special as it confers special blessings on its recipient. Mary received the favour of The Father, and she gave birth to the Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ: **Matthew 1:24-25 (NLT) 24 When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the LORD commanded and took Mary as his wife. 25 But he did not**

have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

When the favour of The Father comes upon a life, The Father will ensure that the enemies of such a person will be decimated, and only good things will be happening to such a person: **Isaiah 61:2&7 (NLT) 2 He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the LORD's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies. 7 Instead of shame and dishonor, you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will possess a double portion of prosperity in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.**

May you forever experience the excellent workings of the favour of The Father in every area of your life, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

November 23] THE FATHER IS THE ONLY WISE

Romans 16:27 (NKJV) 27 to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

Many claim to have wisdom, which is the ability to comprehend and articulate a thing accurately, but all these wisdoms have been proven to be shallow, compared to the wisdom of The Father: **1 Corinthians 3:19-20 (NKJV) 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; 20 and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."**

The Father is the Source and Originator of wisdom and He is the Only Wise, for all godly wisdom is with Him. And as a child of The Father, ensure that you take your Bible reading seriously, for it is in the Word of The Father that you will obtain the wisdom of The Father: **Isaiah 50:4 (NLT) 4 The Sovereign LORD has given me His Words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary.**

Morning by morning He wakens me and opens my understanding to His will.
MARANATHA

November 24] THE FATHER IS A GIVER OF NEW THINGS

Revelation 21:5 (NKJV) 5 Then He who sat on the Throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these Words are true and faithful."

Newness shows forth beautiful elegance and excellence. There is grandeur that is associated with anything new, be it a child, house, etc. And no matter how old or damaged a life or situation is, The Father can still make such new: Romans 4:17 (NLT) …God Who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. Titus 3:5 (NLT) 5 He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His Mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

The Father is the everlasting Giver of new things; associate with The Father and your life will never lack newness.
MARANATHA

November 25] THE FATHER IS THE CAPACITY ENHANCER

Joshua 23:10 (NKJV) 10 One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, as He promised you.

Nations and organizations of the earth invest huge financial resources to build the capacity of their human capital, because they are aware that it is important.

The greatest capacity enhancement is only present with The Father; The Father's capacity enhancement is so great that a person enhanced by The Father can

possess the capacity of a thousand men, as seen in the opening verse. It was The Father that enhanced the capacity of Samson so that with the jawbone of an ass, Samson killed a thousand Philistines: **Judges 15:14-15 (NLT) 14 As Samson arrived at Lehi, the Philistines came shouting in triumph. But the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon Samson, and he snapped the ropes on his arms as if they were burnt strands of flax, and they fell from his wrists. 15 Then he found the jawbone of a recently killed donkey. He picked it up and killed 1,000 Philistines with it.**

As children of The Father, The Father has enhanced our capacity, so that we can do all things through Jesus Christ Who gives us strength: **Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**
MARANATHA

November 26] THE FATHER IS EVER-FAITHFUL

Joshua 24:32 (NKJV) 32 The bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel had brought up out of Egypt, they buried at Shechem, in the plot of ground which Jacob had bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for one hundred pieces of silver, and which had become an inheritance of the children of Joseph.

The Father's faithfulness is everlasting. Joseph served The Father in his days, and when Joseph was to leave the earth, He requested that his bones be carried to Canaan to be buried: **Genesis 50:25-26 (NLT) 25 Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath, and he said, "When God comes to help you and lead you back, you must take my bones with you." 26 So Joseph died at the age of 110. The Egyptians embalmed him, and his body was placed in a coffin in Egypt.** When the children of Israel were leaving Egypt, The Father ensured that the bones of Joseph were not forgotten: **Exodus 13:19 (NLT) Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear to do this. He said, "God will**

certainly come to help you. When He does, you must take my bones with you from this place." And as seen in the opening verse, the bones of Joseph were buried in Shechem in Canaan as he desired. The Father is ever-faithful.

May you forever experience the faithfulness of The Father in all goodness, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

November 27] THE FATHER DISAPPROVES OF WRONG ASSOCIATION

Joshua 23:7 (NKJV) 7 and lest you go among these nations, these who remain among you. You shall not make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause anyone to swear by them; you shall not serve them nor bow down to them,

The Father does not approve of His children closely associating with sinners: 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (NKJV) 14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? This is because it is well established that a person will become what he or she is associating with, so if he or she is associating with sinners, such person will also become a sinner: 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLT) 33 Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character."

History abounds with examples of those who were destroyed due to wrong associations. An example was Samson who associated with Delilah: Judges 16:4 (NLT) 4 Sometime later Samson fell in love with a woman named Delilah, who lived in the valley of Sorek. And this wrong association led to the downfall of Samson: Judges 16:19-21 (NLT) 19 Delilah lulled Samson to sleep with his head in her lap, and then she called in a man to shave off the seven locks of his hair. In this way she began to bring him down, and his strength left him. 20 Then she

cried out, "Samson! The Philistines have come to capture you!" When he woke up, he thought, "I will do as before and shake myself free." But he didn't realize the LORD had left him. 21 So the Philistines captured him and gouged out his eyes. They took him to Gaza, where he was bound with bronze chains and forced to grind grain in the prison.

As a child of The Father, you are to snatch sinners from the flames of judgment by ministering the gospel of Jesus Christ to them and allowing the Holy Spirit to work on their hearts, but you are not to corrupt yourself with the sin in their lives, by joining them in sin: **Jude 1:23 (NLT) 23 Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.**

Beware of wrong association in any form.
MARANATHA

November 28] THE FATHER'S SUPPORT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SUPPORT

Judges 2:18 (NKJV) 18 And when the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed them and harassed them.

The desire of every person is to have a good support system that they can rely on when they need it, but the only One whose support is all-encompassing is The Father, for the support of man is limited. **Psalm 118:8 (NLT) It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in people.** In the opening scripture, the judges that The Father raised to help the children of Israel, all had the support of The Father, and there was therefore no enemy of the children of Israel that could not be defeated. For example, there was a time that Israel was being oppressed by Sisera the commander of the Canaanite army, who had 900 chariots, which is the

equivalent of 900 armor tanks in today's society: **Judges 4:2-3 (NLT) 2 So the LORD turned them over to King Jabin of Hazor, a Canaanite king. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-haggoyim. 3 Sisera, who had 900 iron chariots, ruthlessly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years. Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD for help.** And then, God Almighty raised Deborah the judge to defeat Sisera and his army: **Judges 4:4,6-7 (NLT) 4 Deborah, the wife of Lappidoth, was a prophet who was judging Israel at that time. 6 One day she sent for Barak son of Abinoam, who lived in Kedesh in the land of Naphtali. She said to him, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: Call out 10,000 warriors from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun at Mount Tabor. 7 And I will call out Sisera, commander of Jabin's army, along with his chariots and warriors, to the Kishon River. There I will give you victory over him."** And through Deborah, Barak and Jael, The Father defeated Sisera and Jabin, and freed Israel from their grip: **Judges 4:14,16,21,23-24 (NLT) 14 Then Deborah said to Barak, "Get ready! This is the day the LORD will give you victory over Sisera, for the LORD is marching ahead of you." So, Barak led his 10,000 warriors down the slopes of Mount Tabor into battle. 16 Then Barak chased the chariots and the enemy army all the way to Harosheth-haggoyim, killing all of Sisera's warriors. Not a single one was left alive. 21 But when Sisera fell asleep from exhaustion, Jael quietly crept up to him with a hammer and tent peg in her hand. Then she drove the tent peg through his temple and into the ground, and so he died. 23 So on that day Israel saw God defeat Jabin, the Canaanite king. 24 And from that time on Israel became stronger and stronger against King Jabin until they finally destroyed him.**

As a child of The Father, you have the support of The Father, and the support of The Father ensures that no enemy can stand against you, and that you are in a spacious place: **Psalms 18:17-19 (CSB) 17 He rescued me from my powerful enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me. 18 They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. 19 He**

brought me out to a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me.
MARANATHA

November 29] THE FATHER LOVES COVENANT-KEEPING WITH HIM TO BE SACROSANCT

Psalms 89:28 (CSB) 28 I will always preserve My faithful love for him, and My Covenant with him will endure.

A covenant is a binding promise to do something made by a person, to another person. As seen in the opening scripture, The Father is faithful to every covenant that He makes with humans. All those who become children of The Father through Jesus Christ, automatically enter into a covenant with The Father, to keep His Word: **2 Chronicles 34:31 (NKJV) 31 Then the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the LORD, to follow the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the Words of the covenant that were written in this book.** Therefore, when a child of The Father breaks his or her covenant with The Father, The Father is not pleased: **Judges 2:20 (HCSB) The LORD's anger burned against Israel, and He declared, "Because this nation has violated My covenant that I made with their fathers and disobeyed Me.** But The Father looks with kindness on those that keep His Covenant: **Psalms 103:17-18 (NLT) 17 But the love of the LORD remains forever with those who fear Him. His salvation extends to the children's children 18 of those who are faithful to His Covenant, of those who obey His commandments!**

Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that you remain faithful in keeping the covenant of The Father, and as you do so, The Father will also ensure that His covenant of blessing, with you, will continually manifest in your life and in the lives of your descendants: **Isaiah 54:10 (NLT) 10 For the mountains may move**

and the hills disappear, but even then My faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the LORD, who has mercy on you.
MARANATHA

November 30] THE FATHER CANNOT BE IGNORED

Jeremiah 17:13 (NKJV) 13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be ashamed. "Those who depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters."

Humans tend to abandon a person or thing after they feel they have gotten all they need from that person or thing. They sometimes transfer this attitude to their relationship with The Father, for after they have received life and blessings from The Father, they feel they can abandon and ignore The Father. But they do not realize that The Father is the Sustainer of life both here on earth and in eternity: **Psalms 54:4 (CSB) 4 God is my helper; the LORD is the sustainer of my life.** And all those who abandon The Father here on earth, will suffer eternal shame, as seen in the opening scripture, because all those who abandon and ignore The Father will also be abandoned by The Father if they do not repent: **2 Chronicles 15:2 (CSB) 2 So he went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Asa and all Judah and Benjamin, hear me. The LORD is with you when you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you abandon Him, He will abandon you.** And their end will be destruction: **Isaiah 1:28 (CSB) 28 At the same time both rebels and sinners will be broken, and those who abandon the LORD will perish.**

As a child of The Father, ensure that you do not ignore or abandon The Father by going against or refusing to do His Word, instead, always obey the Word of The Father: **1 Corinthians 9:21 (NLT) …But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.** And The Father will always be with you: **2 Chronicles 15:2**

(NLT)…The LORD will stay with you as long as you stay with Him! Whenever you seek Him, you will find Him…
MARANATHA

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Read Psalm 111 for the prayer: Psalm 111:1-10 (KJV) 1 Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. 2 The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. 3 His work is honourable and glorious: and His righteousness endureth forever. 4 He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 6 He hath shewed His people the power of His works, that He may give them the heritage of the heathen. 7 The works of His hands are verity and judgment; all His commandments are sure. 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He sent redemption unto His people: He hath commanded His covenant forever: Holy and Reverend is His Name. 10 The fear

of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endureth forever.

Then pray with verse 6: **He hath shewed His people the power of His works, that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, I ask that You release and manifest the power of Your works in my life, and give unto me the heritage of the heathen in Jesus name.

DECEMBER

December 1] THE FATHER IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE WORD FOR VICTORIES

Judges 20:28 (NKJV) 28 and Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, stood before it in those days), saying, "Shall I yet again go out to battle against the children of my brother Benjamin, or shall I cease?" And the LORD said, "Go up, for tomorrow I will deliver them into your hand."

Twice, the children of Israel went to war against their backslidden brother, the people of Benjamin, and they were defeated: **Judges 20:19-25 (NKJV) 21 Then the children of Benjamin came out of Gibeah, and on that day cut down to the ground twenty-two thousand men of the Israelites. 22 And the people, that is, the men of Israel, encouraged themselves and again formed the battle line at the place where they had put themselves in array on the first day. 23 Then the children of Israel went up and wept before the LORD until evening, and asked counsel of the LORD, saying, "Shall I again draw near for battle against the children of my brother Benjamin?" And the LORD said, "Go up against him." 24 So the children of Israel approached the children of Benjamin on the second day. 25 And Benjamin went out against them from Gibeah on the second day, and cut down to the ground eighteen thousand more of the children of Israel; all these drew the sword.** But then, as seen in the opening scripture, they cried to The Father Who then gave them the Word of victory, and they had victory in the war: **Judges 20:48 (NKJV) 48 And the men of Israel turned back against the children of Benjamin, and struck them down with the edge of the sword—from every city, men and beasts, all who were found. They also set fire to all the cities they came to.**

As a child of The Father, every Word of victory that you need is in Jesus Christ, Who is the Word of God Almighty: **John 1:1 (AMP) In the beginning [before all**

time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. For every Word of victory that you may ever need is in the Word of God Almighty, therefore, never stop following Jesus Christ and reading the Word of God Almighty: 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV) 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
MARANATHA

December 2] THE FATHER IS THE RESTORER OF LOST GOOD VIRTUE

Hosea 9:11 (Douay-Rheims) As for Ephraim, their glory hath flown away like a bird…

The virtues (also known as glory) of a human are the spiritual strength and vigour that he or she uses to overcome and gain victories in life. But these virtues can be lost, as in the case of Samson, who lost his virtue of strength when he fell into sin: Judges 16:17-21 (NLT) 17 Finally, Samson shared his secret with her. "My hair has never been cut," he confessed, "for I was dedicated to God as a Nazirite from birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as anyone else." 18 Delilah realized he had finally told her the truth, so she sent for the Philistine rulers. "Come back one more time," she said, "for he has finally told me his secret." So, the Philistine rulers returned with the money in their hands. 19 Delilah lulled Samson to sleep with his head in her lap, and then she called in a man to shave off the seven locks of his hair. In this way she began to bring him down, and his strength left him. 20 Then she cried out, "Samson! The Philistines have come to capture you!" When he woke up, he thought, "I will do as before and shake myself free." But he didn't realize the LORD had left him. 21 So the Philistines captured him and gouged out his eyes. They took him to Gaza, where he was bound with bronze chains and forced to grind grain in the prison. But Samson repented and then he prayed to The Father to restore his goodly virtue, and The Father did so: Judges 16:28 (NKJV) 28

Then Samson called to the LORD, saying, “O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray! Strengthen me, I pray, just this once, O God, that I may with one blow take vengeance on the Philistines for my two eyes!” 29 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars which supported the temple, and he braced himself against them, one on his right and the other on his left. 30 Then Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines!" And he pushed with all his might, and the temple fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So, the dead that he killed at his death were more than he had killed in his life.

The only way to get lost goodly virtues back, is from The Father: Joel 2:25 (NLT) 25 The LORD says, “I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts… I pray that every goodly virtue you may have lost, as you have come to The Father, may The Father restore those goodly virtues to you, in Jesus’ name.
MARANATHA

December 3] WITH THE FATHER ON YOUR SIDE YOU ARE UNSTOPPABLE

Judges 14:5-6 (NKJV) 5 So Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came to the vineyards of Timnah. Now to his surprise, a young lion came roaring against him. 6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand…

There are journeys in life that a person must take in order to be successful, but on such journeys, there are challenges that will arise, and these challenges can only be overcome by The Father’s help. In the opening scripture, the lion came out to stop Samson from progressing, but because The Father was on Samson’s side, the lion was taken out of the way, and could not stop Samson from advancing.

David had The Father on his side, and when David got to places where it seems there was a wall, The Father gave David the strength to leap over the wall: **2 Samuel 22:30 (NKJV) 30 For by You I can run against a troop; by my God I can leap over a wall.** And because The Father was on David's side, no enemy could stand against David, as they were all defeated: **2 Samuel 22:38-41 (NKJV) 38 "I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them; neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed. 39 And I have destroyed them and wounded them, so that they could not rise; they have fallen under my feet. 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. 41 You have also given me the necks of my enemies, so that I destroyed those who hated me.**

As a child of The Father, living to please The Father, know that The Father is on your side, therefore you are unstoppable and you cannot be shaken: **Psalms 16:8 (NLT) 8 I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me.**
MARANATHA

December 4] THE FATHER IS THE MYSTERY KEEPER AND REVEALER

Romans 16:25-26 (NKJV) 25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began 26 but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith.

From the verse above, we see that for every child of The Father, there is a specific mystery that he or she needs, in order to be perfectly established in life, calling, destiny and purpose, and this mystery can only be seen in the Word of God Almighty. Also, this mystery can only be made manifest to that child of The

Father by The Father Himself. For example, King Josiah was a king that was to destroy idol worship out of Israel, and restore the true worship of YHWH in Israel. And the Word of God Almighty that would establish him in this calling, was declared many years before King Josiah was born: **1 Kings 13:2 (NKJV) 2 Then he cried out against the altar by the Word of the LORD, and said, "O altar, altar! Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, a child, Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you.'"** And because Josiah was a man who was devoted to reading the Word of God Almighty: **2 Kings 23:1-2 (AMP) 1 King Josiah sent and gathered to him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. 2 The king went up to the house of the LORD, and with him all the men of Judah, all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, both small and great. And he read in their ears all the Words of the Book of the Covenant, which was found in the LORD's house.** The Father opened his eyes to see this mystery, and thus, Josiah was established perfectly in the calling that The Father had ordained for him: **2 Kings 23:15-16 (NLT) 15 The king also tore down the altar at Bethel—the pagan shrine that Jeroboam son of Nebat had made when he caused Israel to sin. He burned down the shrine and ground it to dust, and he burned the Asherah pole. 16 Then Josiah turned around and noticed several tombs in the side of the hill. He ordered that the bones be brought out, and he burned them on the altar at Bethel to desecrate it. (This happened just as the LORD had promised through the man of God when Jeroboam stood beside the altar at the festival.)**

People that try to seek for mysteries that will establish them in riches, power, influence, etc., outside of the Word of God Almighty, will only end up falling into the trap of the devil's deep secrets: **Revelation 2:24 (TEV) "But the rest of you in Thyatira have not followed this evil teaching; you have not learned what the others call 'the deep secrets of Satan.' I say to you that I will not put any other burden on you.** And anyone that associates with the devil, will be devoured by

him: **1 Peter 5:8 (NLT) 8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.**

Therefore, go to The Father and ask Him to show you the mystery from His Word, that will cause you to be well established in all areas of your life. And when The Father reveals this mystery to you, ensure that you run with it, for it is only when you do so, that you are doing the will of The Father that pleases Him: **Ephesians 1:9 (NKJV) 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself.**
MARANATHA

December 5] THE FATHER'S APPROVAL IS THE BEST

2 Corinthians 10:18 (NKJV) 18 For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the LORD commends.

The best approval that any human can get is the approval of The Father. Joseph was a man that was approved of The Father: **Genesis 39:2 (NKJV) 2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.** And because Joseph had the approval of The Father, he went on to become the ruler over all Egypt: **Genesis 45:26 (CSB) 26 They said, "Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt! Jacob was stunned, for he did not believe them.** And he also became father to Pharaoh: **Genesis 45:4&8 (CSB) 4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please, come near me," and they came near. "I am Joseph, your brother," he said, "the one you sold into Egypt. 8 Therefore it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household, and ruler over all the land of Egypt.**

As a child of The Father, you get the approval of The Father when you do what pleases The Father: **Galatians 1:10 (NLT) 10 Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be**

Christ's servant. And once you have the approval of The Father, you automatically become successful in every area of life: **Psalms 90:17 (NLT) 17 And may the LORD our God show us His approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!**

MARANATHA

December 6] THE FATHER'S HEARTBEAT IS HIS WORD

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV) 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

The thoughts that proceed out of The Father's heart are thoughts of peace, and our peace is Jesus Christ: **Ephesians 2:14 (NCV) Christ himself is our peace. He made both Jewish people and those who are not Jews one people. They were separated as if there were a wall between them, but Christ broke down that wall of hate by giving His Own Body.** Jesus Christ is also the Word of God Almighty: **Revelation 19:13 (NKJV) He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.** These show that the heartbeat of The Father is His Word.

Therefore, as a child of The Father, ensure that you never stop reading, studying and meditating on the Word of God Almighty day and night.
MARANATHA

December 7] THE FATHER'S NAMING IS AN EVERLASTING BLESSING

Ephesians 3:14-15 (NKJV) 14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.

Apostle Paul made it clear that The Father has all the names of humans in His custody. Therefore, when The Father gives a person a name, it is a great blessing. The Father gave a name to Abraham, and this name became a blessing to Abraham and his descendants: **Genesis 17:5 (NKJV) 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. Genesis 28:4 (NKJV) 4 And give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and your descendants with you, that you may inherit the land in which you are a stranger, which God gave to Abraham."**

As a parent, naming of your child is not a frivolous matter; it is a determiner of destiny, therefore, before you name your child or children, make sure you receive the child's name from the Heavenly Father.

MARANATHA

December 8] THE FATHER IS FAVOURABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THOSE WHO STAND UP FOR HIM

Mark 8:38 (NLT) 38 If anyone is ashamed of Me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when He returns in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

The Father does not look with favour on those who claim to be His children, but do not stand up for Him. However, The Father looks with great favour on those who stand up for The Father, both secretly and openly, that is, all those who serve and honour The Father both in private and in public. A perfect example is Phinehas, who stood up for The Father against the brazen iniquity that was committed by an Israelite man: **Numbers 25:6-9 (NLT) 6 Just then one of the Israelite men brought a Midianite woman into his tent, right before the eyes of Moses and all the people, as everyone was weeping at the entrance of the Tabernacle. 7 When Phinehas son of Eleazar and grandson of Aaron the priest**

saw this, he jumped up and left the assembly. He took a spear 8 and rushed after the man into his tent. Phinehas thrust the spear all the way through the man's body and into the woman's stomach. So, the plague against the Israelites was stopped, 9 but not before 24,000 people had died. And we see that The Father favoured Phinehas eternally: Numbers 25:10-13 (NKJV) 10 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 11 "Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned back My wrath from the children of Israel, because he was zealous with My zeal among them, so that I did not consume the children of Israel in My zeal. 12 Therefore say, Behold, I give to him My covenant of peace; 13 and it shall be to him and his descendants after him a covenant of an everlasting priesthood, because he was zealous for his God, and made atonement for the children of Israel.'"

Similarly, The Father condemned Saul who disobeyed The Father, but The Father spoke glowingly about David even before he was publicly introduced, because David was a young man who was loyal to The Father and consistently stood up for The Father: 1 Samuel 13:13-14 (AMP) 13 And Samuel said to Saul, you have done foolishly! You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God which He commanded you; for the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever; 14 But now your kingdom shall not continue; the LORD has sought out [David] a man after His Own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince and ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you. Psalms 111:1 (NKJV) 1 Praise the LORD!
I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

As a child of The Father, do not be ashamed of The Father, but always stand up for The Father by obeying and declaring His commands both in the secret and in the open where all can see you.
MARANATHA

December 9] THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT FINDER

1 Samuel 10:21-23 (NLT) 1 Then he brought each family of the tribe of Benjamin before the LORD, and the family of the Matrites was chosen. And finally Saul son of Kish was chosen from among them. But when they looked for him, he had disappeared! 22 So they asked the LORD, "Where is he?" And the LORD replied, "He is hiding among the baggage." 23 So they found him and brought him out, and he stood head and shoulders above anyone else.

There are certain instances when items are misplaced, and then a search is made to find such items. But sometimes, such items may never be found. This is not so with The Father. As seen in the opening scripture, when the whole nation of Israel was looking for Saul who was hiding, it took the intervention of the perfect Finder — The Father — to locate Saul.

It is The Father that finds souls that have wondered away from His sheepfold, and not only does The Father find such lost souls, He also restores them fully: **Matthew 18:12-14 (NKJV) 12 "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? 13 And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. 14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.**

There is nothing that The Father cannot find, therefore, whatever good you may have lost in time past, just go to The Father and He will restore to you in all goodness, what was lost: **Ezekiel 34:16 (NKJV) 16 "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick…**

MARANATHA

December 10] THE FATHER IS THE BEST INFORMER

1 Samuel 9:15-16 (HCSB) 15 Now the day before Saul's arrival, the LORD had informed Samuel, 16 "At this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him ruler over My people Israel. He will save them from the hand of the Philistines because I have seen the affliction of My people, for their cry has come to Me."

Despite the number of resources that nations and organizations spend to acquire information, there are times where despite their investments to get information, they are caught off-guard by an unexpected event. This is not so with the information given by The Father. The Father, in the opening scripture, accurately informed Samuel of Saul's arrival, and it happened just like The Father told Samuel: 1 Samuel 9:17 (NKJV) 17 So when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD said to him, "There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people."

It was The Father that informed Noah that He was going to destroy the earth with floodwaters: Genesis 6:13&17 (NKJV) 13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 17 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. Although, as at the time The Father spoke to Noah, there had never been rain—the earth was only watered from underground: Genesis 2:5-6 (NKJV) 5 before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; 6 but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground. The Father also told Noah to build an ark to save himself and others, and Noah believed The Father and obeyed: Genesis 6:13-14,22 (NKJV) 13 And God said to Noah… 14 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and

cover it inside and outside with pitch. 22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

As a child of The Father, do not take the information that The Father gives you for granted, because The Father declares the end from the beginning, and The Father will always lead you aright: Isaiah 46:10 (NKJV) 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,' Psalms 143:10 (NKJV) 10 Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

MARANATHA

December 11] THE FATHER IS THE GOD OF TOTAL RECOVERY

1 Samuel 30:8,18-19 (NLT) 8 Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase after this band of raiders? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!" 18 David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. 19 Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back.

There are various types of recovery that people may experience after a loss: there is slight recovery, partial recovery, tangible recovery, but the greatest of all is total recovery, which no human or entity can provide, except The Father. The Father is the One that granted David total recovery, as seen in the opening scripture.

Similarly, it was The Father that granted Job a total and even double recovery of all that he had lost, including his years: Job 42:10,12-13&16 (NKJV) 10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. 12 Now the LORD blessed the latter

days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters. 16 After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations.

May The Father cause you to recover every good and excellent thing that you may have lost, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

December 12] THE FATHER'S SPIRIT IS THE WAY MAKER

1 Samuel 16:13 (NLT) 13 So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.

The Father's Spirit is the Way Maker, for as soon as He came upon David, the story of David's life changed forever, from that of a shepherd boy to the ruler over Israel: Psalms 78:70-71 (NKJV) 70 He also chose David His servant,
And took him from the sheepfolds; 71 from following the ewes that had young
He brought him, to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance.

Also, when the Spirit of The Father came upon Gideon, Gideon was transformed from a timid man to an instant warrior: Judges 6:14-16,19-22 (NLT) 14 Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!" 15 "But LORD," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" 16 The LORD said to him, "I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man." 19 It was just after midnight, after the changing of the guard, when

Gideon and the 100 men with him reached the edge of the Midianite camp. Suddenly, they blew the rams' horns and broke their clay jars. 20 Then all three groups blew their horns and broke their jars. They held the blazing torches in their left hands and the horns in their right hands, and they all shouted, "A sword for the LORD and for Gideon!" 21 Each man stood at his position around the camp and watched as all the Midianites rushed around in a panic, shouting as they ran to escape. 22 When the 300 Israelites blew their rams' horns, the LORD caused the warriors in the camp to fight against each other with their swords. Those who were not killed fled to places as far away as Beth-shittah near Zererah and to the border of Abel-meholah near Tabbath.

The Way that The Father's Spirit makes for His children, is the Way of greater glory: **2 Corinthians 3:8 (NLT) 8 Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?** May The Father's Spirit, The Holy Spirit, make Way for you in every area of your life, calling, purpose and destiny, in Jesus' name.

MARANATHA

December 13] THE FATHER GIVES UNUSUAL VICTORY

1 Samuel 17:46-49 (NLT) 46 Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! 47 And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle, and he will give you to us!" 48 As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him. 49 Reaching into his shepherd's bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground.

In boxing and wrestling, it is very dangerous to pair a lightweight with a heavyweight, but The Father does not regard this in the battle of life, for The Father gives unusual victories to small persons over giants. In the opening scripture, The Father granted David unusual victory over Goliath who was a giant: **1 Samuel 17:4 (NLT) 4 Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall!** While David was just a boy: **1 Samuel 17:32-33 (NLT) 32 "Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul. "I'll go fight him!" 33 "Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth."**

That is why you should not be afraid, because there is no enemy or opposition that is too big or strong for The Father to defeat, because The Father is All-Powerful: **2 Samuel 22:18 (NKJV) 18 He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me; for they were too strong for me. Psalms 35:10 (NKJV) 10 All my bones shall say, "LORD, who is like You, delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, yes, the poor and the needy from him who plunders him?"**
MARANATHA

December 14] THE FATHER IS THE JUST JUDGE BETWEEN THE WEAK AND THE MIGHTY

1 Samuel 24:8&12 (NLT) 8 David came out and shouted after him, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked around, David bowed low before him. 12 "May the LORD judge between us. Perhaps the LORD will punish you for what you are trying to do to me, but I will never harm you.

In a battle between the strong and weak, it is very easy for the strong to overcome the weak because of the strength at his or her disposal. But when the weak is in

the right and the strong is in the wrong as in the case of David and Saul, it is only if The Father steps in as the just Judge that the weak will be justified: **Psalms 9:4 (NLT) 4 For You have judged in my favor; from Your Throne you have judged with fairness. John 5:30 (NLT) 30 I can do nothing on My Own. I judge as God tells Me. Therefore, My judgment is just, because I carry out the will of the One who sent Me, not My Own will.** In the case of David and Saul, David was the weak one who was in the right and Saul was the strong one who was in the wrong, but as seen in the opening scripture, David called on The Father to judge between him and Saul, and The Father stepped in and released judgment in David's favour: **1 Chronicles 10:13-14 (NLT) 13 So Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD. He failed to obey the LORD's command, and he even consulted a medium 14 instead of asking the LORD for guidance. So, the LORD killed him and turned the kingdom over to David son of Jesse.**

When you have The Father with you, there is no mighty that can harm you, for The Father as the just Judge, will defend you and deliver you from those that are too strong for you: **2 Samuel 22:18 (NLT) 18 He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me. Jeremiah 31:11 (NLT) 11 For the LORD has redeemed Israel from those too strong for them.**
MARANATHA

December 15] THE FATHER LOVES RIGHTEOUS AND HOLY DECISIONS

Jeremiah 35:5-11 (NKJV) 5 Then I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites bowls full of wine, and cups; and I said to them, "Drink wine." 6 But they said, "We will drink no wine, for Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, commanded us, saying, 'You shall drink no wine, you nor your sons, forever. 7 You shall not build a house, sow seed, plant a vineyard, nor have any of these; but all your days you shall dwell in tents, that you may live many days in the land where you are sojourners.' 8 Thus we have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of

Rechab, our father, in all that he charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, or our daughters, 9 nor to build ourselves houses to dwell in; nor do we have vineyard, field, or seed. 10 But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

To perfectly understand and know The Father, you must observe from His Word what He praises and what He abhors. A critical study of the scriptures shows that The Father loves righteous and holy decisions, and this was demonstrated in the case of the Rechabites who obeyed their founding Patriarch's instructions on how to live, as seen in the opening scripture. And as a result, the Rechabites received the blessing of The Father: Jeremiah 35:18-19 (NLT) 18 Then Jeremiah turned to the Recabites and said, "This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says: 'You have obeyed your ancestor Jehonadab in every respect, following all his instructions.' 19 Therefore, this is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says: 'Jehonadab son of Recab will always have descendants who serve me.'"

As a child of The Father, continually take righteous and holy decisions, also known as just decisions, according to the Word of God Almighty, for this pleases The Father: Colossians 1:10 (NKJV) 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 1 John 3:22 (NKJV) 22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.
MARANATHA

December 16] THE FATHER LOVES TO STRENGTHEN

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (NLT) 3 But the LORD is faithful; He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

In every legitimate human endeavor, a level of strength is required to achieve good goals and objectives. But the ultimate strength comes from The Father, for when The Father strengthens a person, he or she will be guarded against the evil one, as seen in the opening scripture, which means that the strength that The Father gives, is not only limited to the physical, but has great spiritual impact.

However, in order to receive the strength of The Father, you must be dedicated to His Word, for therein is the strength of The Father, therefore, do not lose your dedication to the Word of The Father: **Acts 15:32 (NKJV) 32 Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many Words. 2 Timothy 4:17 (NKJV) 17 But the LORD stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also, I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. MARANATHA**

December 17] THE FATHER IS THE GIVER OF TRUE STRENGTH

2 Samuel 22:40 (NKJV) 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me.

Strength is the ability to execute and carry out a function, and achieve an aim or objective. Many have experienced failures, not because they did not make the right attempts, but because they did not have the required strength to accomplish their goals. The Father is the Giver of true strength to achieve every good objective and success in all areas of life, for when you have the strength of The Father, you can do all things through Jesus Christ: **Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

Joseph was a man that was endowed with the true strength of The Father, and as a result, when archers shot at him, he could not be defeated: **Genesis 49:22-24 (NLT) 22 "Joseph is the foal of a wild donkey, the foal of a wild donkey at a**

spring—one of the wild donkeys on the ridge. 23 Archers attacked him savagely; they shot at him and harassed him. 24 But his bow remained taut, and his arms were strengthened by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob, by the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel.

As a child of The Father, know that The Father is your Strength, therefore, you have victory on every side: **Exodus 15:2 (NLT) 2 The LORD is my strength and my song; He has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise Him—my father's God, and I will exalt Him!**
MARANATHA

December 18] THE FATHER IS THE GIVER OF OPEN SPACE TO FLOURISH

2 Samuel 22:20 (CSB) 20 He brought me out to a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me.

One of the critical factors required to flourish and thrive is space. Trees of the forest, for example, flourish when there is wide space for them to expand. The Father is the One that gives broad space that enables a person to flourish: **Psalm 66:12 (RSV) Thou didst let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet Thou hast brought us forth to a spacious place.** It was The Father that gave Isaac the wide space to flourish, and Isaac prospered exceedingly: **Genesis 26:22 (The Voice) Isaac didn't want any more trouble, so he moved on from there and dug yet another well. At last, they didn't quarrel over this one, so Isaac named this well Rehoboth, which means "wide spaces." Isaac (explaining): Now the Eternal One has provided this wide space for us. We will become numerous and prosperous in this land.**

The Father has given you open space to flourish, so may you always flourish and thrive, in Jesus' name.
MARANATHA

December 19] THE FATHER'S VOICE IS HOLY

Hebrews 1:1 (NKJV) 1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets.

The Father is a Person, and He has His own Voice. The Voice of The Father is powerful, everlasting and holy. And as seen in the opening scripture, The Father spoke through the prophets, confirming the nature of His Voice as holy. **Psalm 29:2-3 (NKJV) 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is over many waters.** And because the Voice of The Father is Holy, whatever The Father says is done: **Psalms 33:9 (NKJV) 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.** An instance where The Father demonstrated this is when The Father Jesus Christ spoke and immediately, leprosy disappeared from the body of a man who was plagued with it: **Mark 1:40-42 (NKJV) 40 Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." 41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." 42 As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.**

Therefore, every good thing that The Father has spoken concerning you shall all be fulfilled: **Joshua 21:45 (NKJV) 45 Not a Word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.**
MARANATHA

December 20] THE FATHER DOES NOT SUBVERT A GOOD CAUSE

Lamentations 3:36 (NKJV) 36 Or subvert a man in his cause—the LORD does not approve.

Some people embark on legitimate projects or ventures, and when such fail, they are quick to blame God Almighty. But The Father has clearly stated that He does not subvert a good cause, and The Father does not also approve of humans subverting other humans in the pursuit of a legitimate cause. In the book of Judges, there was an incident where Abimelech and his terrorist group, ambushed innocent workers in their farms and killed them: **Judges 9:44 (NKJV) 44 Then Abimelech and the company that was with him rushed forward and stood at the entrance of the gate of the city; and the other two companies rushed upon all who were in the fields and killed them.** And because The Father does not permit people to be subverted in their legitimate ventures, The Father released judgment on Abimelech and Abimelech perished: **Judges 9:52-53 (NKJV) 52 So Abimelech came as far as the tower and fought against it; and he drew near the door of the tower to burn it with fire. 53 But a certain woman dropped an upper millstone on Abimelech's head and crushed his skull.**

As a child of The Father, as long as you are doing what The Father sent you to do, you have the confidence that there is no one that can subvert your cause, for The Father will always defend you.

MARANATHA

December 21] THE FATHER LOVES GENUINE AND PURE SINCERITY

Genesis 20:3-6 (NLT) 3 But that night God came to Abimelech in a dream and told him, "You are a dead man, for that woman you have taken is already married!" 4 But Abimelech had not slept with her yet, so he said, "LORD, will you destroy an innocent nation? 5 Didn't Abraham tell me, 'She is my sister'? And she herself said, 'Yes, he is my brother.' I acted in complete innocence! My hands are clean." 6 In the dream God responded, "Yes, I know you are innocent. That's why I kept you from sinning against Me, and why I did not let you touch her.

Sincerity is the quality of saying the right thing and matching those words with right actions. Sincerity is a mix of honesty and seriousness, and The Father loves genuine and pure sincerity. Abimelech, in the opening scripture, sincerely took Sarah as his wife, believing her to be unmarried, even though she was the wife of Abraham. The Father observed the sincerity in the heart of Abimelech, so The Father corrected Abimelech and did not kill him, because the Father loves sincerity.

Because The Father loves sincerity, The Father also wants all His children to have sincere hearts: **Psalms 15:1-2 (NLT) 1 Who may worship in your sanctuary, LORD? Who may enter Your presence on Your holy hill? 2 Those who lead blameless lives and do what is right, speaking the truth from sincere hearts.** And in relating with The Father, The Father wants us to do so with a sincere heart: **Hebrews 10:22 (NLT) 22 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting Him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.** Additionally, in relating with others, The Father wants us to be sincere: **1 Peter 1:22 (NLT) 22 You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.**

As a child of The Father, ensure that you are sincere in all your dealings, and you will definitely receive the blessings of The Father: **Proverbs 28:10 (NLT) 10 Those who lead good people along an evil path will fall into their own trap,
but the honest will inherit good things. 1 Kings 3:6 (NLT) 6 Solomon replied, "You showed great and faithful love to Your servant my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to You. And You have continued to show this great and faithful love to him today by giving him a son to sit on his Throne.**
MARANATHA

December 22] THE FATHER IS THE ENFORCER OF JUDGMENT

Jude 1:6 (NKJV) 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

It is easy to arrest and jail a criminal personality that can be seen physically, but when the criminal personality is invisible, humans do not have the power to arrest and jail such personality. This does not apply to The Father, for He is the great Enforcer of judgment on both visible and invisible beings. In the opening scripture, The Father arrested and jailed wicked spirits that rebelled against His commands. Also, The Father has ordained that the devil, who is the chief of wicked spirits, will be thrown into the lake of fire, and The Father has already enforced this judgment: **Revelation 20:10 (NKJV) 10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**

As a child of The Father, know that The Father, Who is the Enforcer of judgment, has judged in your favour, so be at peace, for nothing can hinder the manifestation of The Father's favourable judgment: **Psalms 9:4 (NLT) 4 For You have judged in my favor; from Your Throne You have judged with fairness.**
MARANATHA

December 23] THE FATHER IS THE DESTINY REPAIRER

Mark 5:15 (NKJV) 15 Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

The Father was the One that repaired the collapsed and damaged destiny of the man who had been demon-possessed, as seen in the opening scripture. From a stark-naked mad man, this man became fully clothed and an evangelist to ten

towns: **Mark 5:19-20 (NCV) 19 But Jesus would not let him. He said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the LORD has done for you and how He has had mercy on you." 20 So the man left and began to tell the people in the Ten Towns about what Jesus had done for him. And everyone was amazed.**

No matter how damaged and in ruins your destiny is, just come to The Father, and He will repair your destiny and make it glorious: **Amos 9:11 (NLT) 11 "In that day I will restore the fallen house of David. I will repair its damaged walls. From the ruins I will rebuild it and restore its former glory.**
MARANATHA

December 24] THE FATHER IS THE ORDAINER OF GENUINE PRIESTS

Hebrews 5:1-4 (NKJV) 1 For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. 3 Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. 4 And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

The Father has not delegated the calling of His priests, though there are many religious organizations that have disregarded this, as they arbitrarily appoint priests that The Father did not choose, and The Father forbids people from taking the honour of Priesthood upon themselves, except they are called of The Father as priests, just like Aaron was, for priests or pastors are entrusted with the souls of people, and they must give an account to God Almighty on how they handled the souls: **Hebrews 13:17 (NLT) 17 Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.**

Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

If you are a Priest (Pastor), ask yourself who it is that called you. And if you are not a Pastor, find out from The Father who it is that called the priest you are submitting yourself to. If the call is not of The Father, then that Priesthood is not acceptable to The Father, and such a pastor is not preaching the mind of The Father, and such a pastor is leading his or her congregation astray: Ezekiel 22:26-28 (NLT) 26 Your priests have violated my instructions and defiled my holy things. They make no distinction between what is holy and what is not. And they do not teach my people the difference between what is ceremonially clean and unclean. They disregard my Sabbath days so that I am dishonored among them. 27 Your leaders are like wolves who tear apart their victims. They actually destroy people's lives for money! 28 And your prophets cover up for them by announcing false visions and making lying predictions. They say, 'My message is from the Sovereign LORD,' when the LORD hasn't spoken a single Word to them. And thus, such a pastor will be punished by The Father, if he or she does not repent: Ezekiel 22:31 (NLT) 31 So now I will pour out my fury on them, consuming them with the fire of my anger. I will heap on their heads the full penalty for all their sins. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!"
MARANATHA

December 25] THE FATHER'S GIFT CANNOT BE DESTROYED

Luke 2:8-14 (NKJV) 8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the LORD stood before them, and the glory of the LORD shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the

LORD. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

In His generosity, The Father gave the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, to humanity: **John 4:10 (NKJV) 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."**

And though Jesus Christ was born in the manger that harbors a lot of germs, as seen in the opening scripture, the Gift of The Father (Jesus Christ) could not be destroyed. Even when Jesus Christ died to save humanity from sin, The Father raised Him from the dead: **Acts 5:29-31 (NKJV) 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men. 30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. 31 Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.**

The Father has also given His Spirit (The Holy Spirit) and His Blood (The Blood of Jesus Christ) to us: **1 John 5:8 (NKJV) 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood; and these three agree as one.**

And with God Almighty dwelling in us, we cannot be destroyed, in Jesus' name: **Psalms 46:5 (NLT) 5 God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed. From the very break of day, God will protect it.**

MARANATHA

December 26] THE FATHER DETESTS POSSESSING ASSETS THROUGH MURDER

1 Kings 21:17-19 (NKJV) 17 Then the Word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 18 "Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who lives in Samaria. There he is, in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone down to take possession of it. 19 You shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "Have you murdered and also taken possession?" And you shall speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, dogs shall lick your blood, even yours.""

The Father will always oppose any person who subverts another person in his or her just cause by killing him or her in order to forcefully possess the person's assets. Ahab murdered Naboth in order to get Naboth's possession, and Ahab incurred the judgment of The Father on himself.

David was a man after the heart of The Father: 1 Samuel 13:14 (AMP) …the LORD has sought out [David] a man after His Own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince and ruler over His people… But when he killed Uriah, in order to forcefully possess Uriah's wife, The Father was not pleased with David: 2 Samuel 12:7,9-10 (NKJV) 7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 9 Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'

Therefore, as a child of The Father, do not murder, orchestrate or abet the death of another person, in order to possess what is rightfully theirs, for The Father detests such.

MARANATHA

December 27] THE FATHER LOVES THOSE WHO ACT OUT HIS WORD IN OBEDIENCE

Isaiah 20:1-2 (NKJV) 1 In the year that Tartan came to Ashdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him, and he fought against Ashdod and took it, 2 at the same time the LORD spoke by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, "Go, and remove the sackcloth from your body, and take your sandals off your feet." And he did so, walking naked and barefoot.

Isaiah is a prophet that The Father loves, and one of the reasons for this is that Isaiah was a man of God Almighty who acted out the Word of God Almighty as instructed, even when doing so made him seem abnormal to others.

Ezekiel was another prophet that acted the Word of God Almighty in obedience, just as The Father instructed him, even though it looked strange. But today, Ezekiel is remembered as a man of God Almighty: **Ezekiel 12:1,3&7 (NKJV) 1 Now the Word of the LORD came to me, saying: 3 "Therefore, son of man, prepare your belongings for captivity, and go into captivity by day in their sight. You shall go from your place into captivity to another place in their sight. It may be that they will consider, though they are a rebellious house. 7 So I did as I was commanded. I brought out my belongings by day, as though going into captivity, and at evening I dug through the wall with my hand. I brought them out at twilight, and I bore them on my shoulder in their sight.**

The Father, in His Word, said that we are for signs and wonders: **Isaiah 8:18 (NKJV) 18 Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.** This means that while The Father will do mighty things in our lives that will make others wonder and praise God Almighty, The Father has also ordained that there are signs that He wants to do through us, just like He did through the holy prophets, so, whether The Father wants to use you as a wonder or a sign, submit yourself in obedience to Him: **Job 22:21 (NLT) 21 "Submit to God, and you will**

have peace; then things will go well for you.
MARANATHA

December 28] THE FATHER'S JUDGMENT OF THE WICKED IS FEARFUL

Revelation 18:2&8 (NKJV) 2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! 8 Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.

The Father does not want anyone, including the wicked, to perish, but The Father wants all to repent and come to eternal life: 1 Timothy 2:3-4 (NKJV) 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. But if a wicked person refuses to repent, but dies in his or her sins, such will face the fearful judgment of The Father, just like Babylon experienced the judgment of The Father in the opening scripture.

Therefore, as a child of The Father, do not practice wickedness in any form, because The Father is angry with the wicked every day, and The Father will punish the wicked if they do not repent: Psalms 7:11 (NKJV) 11 God is a just Judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day. 12 If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready. 13 He also prepares for Himself instruments of death; He makes His arrows into fiery shafts.
MARANATHA

December 29] THE FATHER DECIDES WHO OCCUPIES THE THRONE

1 Kings 11:30-33 (NLT) 30 and Ahijah took hold of the new cloak he was wearing and tore it into twelve pieces. 31 Then he said to Jeroboam, "Take ten of these pieces, for this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon, and I will give ten of the tribes to you! 32 But I will leave him one tribe for the sake of my servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel. 33 For Solomon has abandoned me and worshiped Ashtoreth, the goddess of the Sidonians; Chemosh, the god of Moab; and Molech, the god of the Ammonites. He has not followed my ways and done what is pleasing in my sight. He has not obeyed my decrees and regulations as David his father did.

The house of David was given the mercy of being the ruler over Israel, but when Solomon abused the honour of occupying the Throne of David by worshipping idols, The Father showed that He is the One that decides who occupies the Throne: The Father took ten tribes from the house of David and left them with two. When the house of David wanted to take back the ten tribes, The Father forbade them: **1 Kings 12:21-24 (NLT) 21 When Rehoboam arrived at Jerusalem, he mobilized the men of Judah and the tribe of Benjamin—180,000 select troops—to fight against the men of Israel and to restore the kingdom to himself. 22 But God said to Shemaiah, the man of God, 23 "Say to Rehoboam son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all the people of Judah and Benjamin, and to the rest of the people, 24 'This is what the LORD says: Do not fight against your relatives, the Israelites. Go back home, for what has happened is my doing!'" So, they obeyed the message of the LORD and went home, as the LORD had commanded.** The Father is the One that decides who occupies the throne, and His decision is final.

As a child of The Father, The Father has decided to set you on the Throne of glory, therefore, no one can bring you down to the dust, in Jesus' name: **1 Samuel 2:8**

(NKJV) 8 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the Throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and He has set the world upon them. MARANATHA

December 30] THE FATHER IS THE REAL FATHER OF GREAT REWARD

Genesis 15:1 (NKJV) 1 After these things the Word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

The reward system of humans may be fascinating, but it has a limit. The human system can reward a man, but they may not bother about the man's wife and descendants. This is not so with The Father, for The Father is the Real Father of great reward. Over 3,000 years ago, The Father promised Himself to Abraham as Abraham's great Reward, and till today, The Father is still rewarding Abraham, for The Father made Abraham the Father of all who believe in Jesus Christ: Romans 4:16-17 (NLT) …For Abraham is the father of all who believe. 17 That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. Also, The Father made Abraham the father of the Jewish nation, which is still in existence today: Romans 4:1 (NLT) Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation…

Do not stop serving God Almighty, for The Father has promised a reward for all those who faithfully serve Him, and this reward will manifest both here on earth: Colossians 3:24 (NKJV) 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. And the reward will also manifest in eternity as eternal life with God Almighty: Matthew 5:12 (NLT) 12 Be

happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven…
MARANATHA

December 31] THE FATHER IS THE GUARANTOR OF A GOOD FINISH

Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV) 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The life of every human can be likened to a race, and in a race, every athlete wants to finish strong and well. Saul the king started the race, but did not finish well, because he remained unfaithful to The Father, and so The Father withdrew His support from Saul: **1 Chronicles 10:13-14 (NKJV) 13 So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the LORD, because he did not keep the Word of the LORD, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance. 14 But he did not inquire of the LORD; therefore, He killed him, and turned the kingdom over to David the son of Jesse.**

This was not the case with David, for David was helped and supported by The Father all through, and David finished well. **1 Chronicles 29:26-28 (NKJV) 26 Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel. 27 And the period that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years he reigned in Hebron, and thirty-three years he reigned in Jerusalem. 28 So he died in a good old age, full of days and riches and honor; and Solomon his son reigned in his place.**

May The Father help you to also finish well, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Romans 1:17 (NLT) 17 This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."**

Jesus Christ is coming now. Be Occupied, be Prepared.
MARANATHA.

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on, the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

PRAYER TO BE PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Read Psalm 12 for the prayer: **Psalm 12:1-8 (KJV) 1 To the chief Musician upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David. Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. 2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. 3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: 4 Who have said, with our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us? 5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him. 6 The Words of the LORD are pure Words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. 7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, Thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever. 8 The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.**

Then pray with verse 5: **For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.**

Prayer: Father in the name of Jesus, arise LORD and set me in safety. Thank you Father in Jesus name.

If you have not received Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour, then pray this prayer: LORD Jesus, I come to you today, I repent and forsake all my sins. I accept you as my LORD and Saviour, forgive me of all my sins and write my name in your book of life. Thank you, Jesus Christ, for saving me, in Jesus name I pray.

Make this confession to acknowledge the Divinity of The Blood of Jesus Christ and by faith receive His perfection and mercy cover: In the name of Jesus Christ, I accept and acknowledge the Divinity of The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ. I also receive The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ, as my Mercy Cover and Perfection in the name of Jesus. Amen.

With the prayers above, you have put on the New Man. **Ephesians 4:24 (NKJV) and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.** After praying these prayers, take daily just decisions based on the Word of God Almighty and be very alert to the coming of Jesus Christ.

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